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## Bad Fire Across River Calls Northfield Dept. Many Animals Perish

The skies of Northfield and vicinity offered a spectacular vista last Saturday evening when a disastrous fire on the Fairfield Farm, just about the C. V. R. E. underpass, totally destroyed the large substantial barn and its contents including forty sheep, two cows and two horses.

The roaring flames were seen from this side of the river long before the alarm of fire was sounded but to which both the Brattleboro and Northfield apparatus and firemen responded. The Northfield company was first on the scene and made every effort to save the residence about fifty feet away from the barn and succeeded inasmuch as the wind was away from the house.

The farm is owned by Mrs. Helen Hughes McKay of Panama, who is now on a visit there. It is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Gray but Mr. Gray was away at the time. Also in the house was William Fairfield, an uncle of Mrs. Gray. About 6:30 o'clock, Loring Cowles, a neighbor, saw flames shooting through the barn roof. As he ran toward the place he met Mrs. Gray on her way to telephone an alarm. Efforts were made by neighbors to release the live stock but the heat was already too intense. The fire is of undetermined origin but State's Attorney E. W. Gibson, Jr., of Brattleboro is conducting an investigation as to the cause of the fire, as some people believe the blaze was incendiary.

When the flames were first noticed the inside of the barn was a roaring furnace, and it was impossible to save the live stock or any of the farm equipment in the barn.

The Selectmen of Vernon called the Brattleboro fire department and the Seagrave pump and three carloads of firemen were sent to the scene. Furniture was carried from the house while it was in danger but was replaced after the barn blaze had died down.

With the firemen from Northfield under direction of Willis Parker both pieces of fire apparatus played water from booster pumps on the blaze, water being carried to the pumps from a watering trough across the road and from the Connecticut River by a bucket brigade.

The barn was 51 by 103 feet in dimensions, and was substantially built on a granite foundation. It was two stories tall and stood above a well-constructed basement. The fire was spectacular and attracted scores of motorists from Brattleboro, Northfield, Hinsdale, and many other nearby places.

The loss is estimated at \$8,000. The property was insured through the Brattleboro office of George M. Gray and Arthur L. Maynard. The real estate was owned by Mrs. Helen (Hughes) McKay of Panama, and the personal property by William C. Fairfield.

Last week a chimney fire in the farmhouse was extinguished without damage by the Northfield Fire Department.

An investigation of the Fairfield fire is now under way by Vermont authorities and it is hoped that place will include many fires which took place in the last two years or so many of which were under peculiar circumstances. The Herald urged that something be done a year ago in these numerous fires and now it is hoped that all citizens when questioned by the authorities will be ready to give whatever knowledge they have of any peculiar circumstances or conditions which existed at the time of the fires.

## Was Oldest Mason In New Hampshire

Recently The Herald chronicled the death of Mr. Joseph S. Doolittle who was a native of Winchester and was buried there. A Masonic bulletin has the following concerning him.

"Joseph S. Doolittle, aged ninety-seven, said to be the oldest Mason in New Hampshire, died recently at Portsmouth, N. H., at the home of his daughter-in-law.

Mr. Doolittle was a well known instructor on patriotism for the Grand Army of the Republic and oldest member of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 56, A. F. & A. M., of Portsmouth, N. H. His grandfather Dr. John Hazeltine, served in the Revolutionary War as an assistant surgeon and was with Washington at Valley Forge. Mr. Doolittle served three years in the 14th New Hampshire Volunteer Regiment during the Civil War and was wounded in the battle of Winchester, Va.

Retaining a remarkable memory, he frequented schools and public meetings where he spoke and recited on patriotic subjects. In July 1931, he was on the welcoming program of the historic frigate Constitution at the Portsmouth Navy Yard when that vessel set sail on her extensive trip to the various ports of the United States."

## To Print Town Reports

The Northfield Printing Company has under way the printing of the annual town reports for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932. Officials of the various departments are now engaged in preparing their reports for the past year and many of these will be released for publication within the next few days.

## Republican Caucus Nominates Officials For Town Office

The Republicans of Northfield gathered in caucus on last Monday evening January 16th to nominate candidates to be voted for at the Town Annual Meeting. Mr. Samuel E. Walker was chosen Moderator and Miss Mildred Addison was chosen as Clerk. The tellers were Clifton Field and Mrs. L. R. Alexander. The only contest was for the office of Assessor and both Mr. A. H. Mattoon the present incumbent and Mr. Charles S. Tenney were nominated. Mr. Tenney was declared the nominee by a vote of 36 to 23.

The following were chosen as the candidates:

Selectmen, George W. Carr, Edward M. Morgan, Frank H. Montague.

Treasurer, Frank W. Williams.

Town Clerk, Josephine S. Haskell.

Assessor, Charles S. Tenney.

Tax Collector, Leon R. Alexander.

School Committee, Maude M. Montague.

Library Trustee, Frank L. Duley.

Christiana C. Stockbridge.

Cemetery Commissioner, Charles C. Morgan.

Constables, Theodore F. Darby, Harry M. Haskell, Samuel F. Alexander, Martin E. Vorce.

Tree Warden, Martin Jones.

The Republican Town Committee were empowered to fill all vacancies.

## To A Printer

On Tuesday January 17, 1933, was the two hundred twenty seventh anniversary of the birth of "The Amazing Benjamin Franklin," one of the most versatile men who ever lived and one of the greatest figures in American history.



As a printer and journalist he founded a heritage that has been of inestimable pride and inspiration to those callings. As a scientist and inventor, he not only "harnessed the lightning," but made other important discoveries and contributions to research. Wise and effective beyond precedence in the field of diplomacy, he was almost equally distinguished as a legislator and counselor in his country's service. His mind was likened to that of Leibnitz, and he was acclaimed by Frederick the Great, Voltaire and Mirabeau. Thomas Paine, who was not much given to reverence or admiration, looked up to him with affection and respect. But great as were his other gifts and achievements, it has been the qualities of sage and philosopher, which have most securely anchored him in the hearts of his countrymen.

## The Concert Of Efrem Zimbalist

The concert this week Thursday evening at the Greenfield High School auditorium by the Greenfield Woman's Club rendered by the noted violinist Efrem Zimbalist was a splendid success. The program was highly appreciated and there was a large attendance. In the audience was noted many from Northfield, from the Seminary faculty and from Mount Hermon.

Zimbalist was accompanied by Theodore Saldenberg at the piano. The program, varied and attractive, opened with the Chaconne, a graceful slow dance of Spanish origin, by the Italian Vivaldi. The violin concerto, by Mendelssohn, followed. Then followed the following numbers:—

Siegfried Paraphrase

Wagner-Wilhelmi

Valse Caprice Saint-Saens

L'aouette Glinka-Auer

Spinning Song Popper-Auer

Nigun Bloch

Tarantella Szymanowski

The whole program was a rare treat indeed to those who attended.

## Appointed Instructors In Red Cross Work

From the headquarters of the American Red Cross in Washington comes the announcement that several persons in Franklin County have been appointed to act as instructors in Red Cross work.

Among those appointed to instruct in first aid are several residents of Greenfield and among those to instruct upon matters of life saving are William L. Wild of Mount Hermon School and Miss Jean W. Allen of Northfield Seminary.

## Re-appointed Deputy Grand Master Masons

Rt. Wor. Donald E. Mathewson of Millers Falls has been re-appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the 18th Masonic District. The District includes Republican Lodge at Greenfield, Harmony Lodge at Northfield, Mountain Lodge at Shelburne Falls, Morning Sun Lodge at Conway, Ray State Lodge at Montague, Mountain Lodge at Turkey Falls and Mt. Sugar Loaf Lodge at South Deerfield.

## Pomona Grange Installs Officers At Greenfield

Raymond F. Cowan of Greenfield was installed master of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange last Friday afternoon at the Grange hall in Greenfield.

The installation ceremony featured the all-day meeting which was attended by about 100 members. Guiding Star Grange served dinner.

The greetings of the Greenfield Grange were extended by George D. Haskins and the response was made by William Furrington of Bernardston. The business meeting in the morning was presided over by Albert E. Clark of Montague, retiring master of the Pomona. Reports included one by Mrs. Albert Clark on the State Grange meeting and another by Mrs. Maude Barnard on the lecturers' conference at the session.

Officers were installed by Worthy Deputy Charles Shepard as installing marshal. Mrs. Thekla Cowan was emblem bearer; Mrs. Maude Barnard, regalia bearer; Mrs. Grove Denney of Mount Hermon, soloist; Mrs. Virginia Graves, pianist.

These officers were installed: Raymond F. Cowan, master; Ray Franklin, Bernardston, overseer; Mrs. Maude Barnard, lecturer; Aubrey C. Reid, steward; Carroll Miller, Northfield, assistant steward; Mrs. Mae Fuchs, Millers Falls, Chaplain; Mrs. R. N. Hayden, Montague, secretary; Frank D. Jones of Riverside, treasurer; Gilbert Ross, Montague, gatekeeper; Mrs. Gladys Pierce, Montague, Caretaker; Hazel DeWolfe, Montague, Pomona; Miss Doris Woodard, Bernardston, Florida; Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Northfield, lady assistant steward; Albert E. Clark, Montague, executive committee for three years. The appointed officers were, Mrs. Nellie State of Bernardston, assistant lecturer; Mrs. Virginia Graves, Montague, pianist.

## "Shavings" The Play Goes On

The Fortnightly Club through its committee are making great preparations for the production of their play at Town Hall on Friday February 3rd and a local cast is being in preparation of the event "Shavings" by Joe Lincoln is a wonderful story.

Perhaps no more lovable character has ever been presented to the public than Jed Winslow, who is known as "Shavings." Here is a man whose life has been one of self denial and service to others. Having been forced to abandon all hope of a college education and a possible career, he turns to making windmills and toys. He mellows into a genial philosopher and lover of mankind.

Into his life comes a fascinating widow and Jed begins to sense the feeling of love, only to be thwarted by the return of the widow's former sweetheart.

Defeated but not dismayed, Jed proceeds on his way through life, making toys for children and giving comfort to the afflicted.

Such is the man who will be revealed when you see and hear the play at Town Hall. Make a memo of the date and be there.

## Potts In Race For Orange Town Clerk

Mr. Louis M. Potts of Orange wants the job as Town Clerk and started nomination papers there. He has an excellent background for his work and is well known to many in Northfield as he participated in the recent campaign to raise \$3,000,000 for the Northfield Schools and was in charge of the New York office.

In 1913 he served as official stenographer at the Republican headquarters in New York City when John P. Mitchell, was elected mayor. Since then he has been a stenographer in the treasurer's office of the Union Pacific Railroad; private secretary to Rev. Dr. William Chapman, the evangelist, with whom he traveled all over the country; private secretary to Rev. Dr. Ford C. Ottman, business head of the national service commission of the Presbyterian Church; an associate of Rev. William H. Foulkes, general secretary of the New Era movement of the Presbyterian Church.

It is the belief of Mr. Potts' friends that he is well qualified by training, experience and personality to serve the town as clerk.

## Former Northfield Boy Takes Naval Training

Everett Danforth, former Northfield boy and formerly with the Northfield Printing Co., is now at the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., as a "raw recruit" undergoing his preparation and training for service in the employ of "Uncle Sam." He writes a friendly letter to the Printing Company in appreciation of his career while employed and extends his greetings to all friends to "Bill" and "John" and "Ludy." He is enjoying his experiences and finds it much to his liking. His brother is with him having enlisted at the same time. He says he would appreciate The Herald as a copy is sent him.

## Real Estate Transfers

Papers have been filed in the registry of deeds indicating Charles S. Aldrich of Northfield has transferred to William E. Summers of Northfield, a tract of land located on the westerly side of the Gill-Vernon highway.

## Clergyman Retires From His Pastorate To Northfield Home

Announcement was made to The Herald Tuesday from Holyoke that Rev. Dr. Elliott W. Brown, Pastor of the First Congregational Church of that city since 1928 had resigned effective in February and would return for permanent residence to his home on Main Street in Northfield. His resignation was given briefly in the following words: "Having passed the ordinary age of retirement I wish to give up my pastorate at the end of February. After a rest of some weeks in the South, we want to retire to our home in Northfield. If on our return I can be of any service to this Church which we have learned to love, and which has given us such splendid loyalty for the past four years and more, I shall be glad."

Dr. Brown who had been a Pastor in New York City retired to Northfield many years ago but in 1928 supplied the pulpit of the First Church of Holyoke after the resignation of Rev. Charles Thorp for a time and was then invited to become its Pastor which although a surprise he accepted. Northfield is glad to have Dr. Brown and his wife back again as permanent residents. They plan to go by automobile to Miami and other points in Florida leaving Northfield about the 28th of February, and will probably return early in May.

## Northfield Gets \$353 From Dog Licenses

Checks totalling \$6,759.78, reimbursing Franklin County towns for dog licenses issued in 1932, have been mailed by County Treasurer William J. Newcomb, the various sums being the totals after dog damages and costs had been deducted from the entire sum collected.

Due to a change in the state law governing the issuance of dog licenses, all the towns in the county will be obliged to use identical forms this year, instead of each community preparing and issuing its own blanks as in the past.

The new law, Chapter 289 of the acts of 1932, amends certain sections of chapter 140 of the General Laws in that towns and cities, outside of Suffolk County, will be obliged to use a form of license prescribed by the state director of accounts upon a blank which will be furnished by the county in which the town or city is located except in Suffolk County.

The dog license returns to the various towns are as follows:

Ashfield	\$215.41
Barnardston	191.72
Buckland	184.81
Charlton	140.79
Colrain	228.78
Conway	137.68
Deerfield	434.37
Erving	169.22
Gill	00.01
Greenfield	1,586.70
Hawley	69.73
Heath	69.96
Leicester	181.00
Leyden	95.05
Monroe	62.22
Montague	728.38
New Salem	144.35
Northfield	353.68
Orange	708.95
Rowe	69.29
Shelburne	215.85
Shutesbury	71.95
Sunderland	211.41
Warwick	82.17
Wendell	174.48
Whately	179.77

## Local Game Assn. Elects Their Officers

Northfield Fish and Game Association held its annual meeting in Grange Hall Monday evening January 16th and the following officers were elected for 1933: Galen Stearns, President; Dr. R. G. Holton, Vice President; Frank W. Anderson, Secretary; James Dale, Treasurer. During the past year the Northfield Fish and Game Association have stocked the brooks with 7100 Trout which were received from the Montague Hatchery, liberated 154 White Rabbits which were received from the State and are wintering shipment of pheasants which are to be liberated in the Spring.

## Stamps In Memory Of Calvin Coolidge

The Post Office Department has ordered the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to prepare dies for a three-cent postage stamp in memory of Calvin Coolidge.

The stamp, it is learned, probably will be black and similar to the one issued when President Harding died. It is expected like the William Penn stamp issued last October, to have no border.

## Citizens Caucus

A few ardent supporters of the Citizens Caucus met at Town Hall Wednesday evening and nominated the following for office:— Town Clerk, Mrs. H. M. Haskell, Treasurer, L. R. Alexander, Selectman, Herman Fisher (with two vacancies), Assessor J. L. Hammond, Tax Collector L. R. Alexander, School Committee Shirley H. Kahl, Library Trustees, F. L. Duley and Christiana Stockbridge, Cemetery Commissioner, C. C. Morgan, Tree Warden, Martin Jones, Constables, S. F. Alexander, T. F. Darby, E. M. Haskell and M. E. Vorce. Daniel C. Donahue was Chairman of the meeting and Robert H. Wilder Clerk.

## Northfield's Audit By State Examiner Reported Good

The accounts of the Town of Northfield were found to be in excellent condition by the accountant from the State who made their annual examination early this month. The audit was for the year ending December 31st and the findings were that we are in excellent financial condition. A copy of the report has been sent to the Selectmen and addressed to Mr. Frank H. Montague as Chairman.

Chief Accountant Edward H. Fenton says that the balance sheet "shows that the town is in an excellent financial condition." He says further that the "work of all departments has been performed with great care and accuracy, facilitating the progress of the audit."

The town's balance sheet shows total assets of \$30,801.82, including uncollected taxes of \$16,284.10; cash of \$11,450.05 and an overdrawn account of 63 cents. Liabilities include surplus revenue of \$22,921.32. The town has one debt account of \$15,000 and 11 trust accounts aggregating \$46,917.36.

The report reflects much credit upon the various officials of our town.

## Mill Has Reopened For Work At Winchester

The large mill of the New England Box Company at Winchester N. H., reopened for work this week and will continue in full operation for an indefinite period. This was announced by Mr. W. E. Dickinson the treasurer of the Company at Greenfield. The mill furnishes employment for about 60 men. The Winchester plant has been closed since last May and its reopening means a lot of good news to the New Hampshire village.

## County Relief Corps To Present A Flag

The Women's Relief Corps of Franklin County will present to the County Commissioner a large American flag in a ceremony of presentation on Wednesday February 1st. The flag is to be flown from the staff on the Court House lawn. The program for the evening will be announced later. The gift to the county is made possible through contributions of members of the different corps in Franklin County.

## Taxpayers Again Meet

An adjourned meeting of Taxpayers was held Tuesday evening at Town Hall to consider further matters of taxation and economy in town affairs. Ralph O. Leach was chairman of the meeting. The road work of the town was considered and the educational affairs of the community was presented by Mr. L. W. Robbins, Superintendent of Schools. No definite action was taken. It is possible that a Taxpayer's Association may be formed later.

## Eastern Star Installs

This Friday evening the officials of the Order of the Eastern Star will be publicly installed at the Masonic Temple on Parker Street. Delegates are expected to attend from the Chapters of surrounding towns and a large number of invited guests will be present from Northfield.

## Will Pension

Following the custom of voting pensions to President's widows, Mrs. Grace Goodhue Coolidge will probably receive \$5,000 yearly from the Government and a mail franking privilege. A bill to this effect was introduced into Congress last week by Congressman Warren R. Austin of Vermont.

## Poverty Party

Come to the Poverty Party and supper at the South Church, Friday January 27th at 6.30 P. M. A prize for the least costly dress and shoes for frills will be made. An old time spelling bee is promised.

Forget the depression and leave your dignity at home. Come for a good time. All are invited.

## Old Store Passes

The announcement of the passing of the Wellman Clothing store at Brattleboro is worthy of notice. For many years Northfield folks have patronized this store for its high quality goods. Now the Wellmans have decided to retire from the mercantile business and their large stock is offered to the public at low prices. Look over their ad in this issue and notice the bargain which they are offering.

## Registrars To Sit

The Board of Registrars will be at the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall on January 25th from 12 o'clock noon to 10 P. M. for the purpose of adding names to the voting lists. This is an opportunity to be enrolled for Town Meeting participation.

## Buy Standing Timber

Mr. Charles Leach of Northfield Farms has purchased of Mr. Richard Clapp a large amount of standing timber on his land at Elwellview farm. Mr. Irving Franklin has been engaged to do the cutting and make deliveries.

## Legion Council Held Their Session In Town Hall

The meeting of the Franklin, Hampshire County Council District 2 of the American Legion held in the Town Hall last Sunday was very largely attended.

Every post in the County was represented but two making a total of 60 delegates responding to the roll call. The meeting was called to order by County Commander Charles Delaney. After the regular routine of business had been transacted Commander Delaney called upon Mr. William C. Nemo of Athol, Commander of Worcester County District to speak and he gave a very interesting talk on county affairs in that county which has a total membership of over 5,000 Legionnaires. The next speaker to be called was Mr. Daniel Doherty of Boston, State Vice Commander who with Mrs. Doherty were guests of the conference.

Vice Commander Doherty gave an enthusiastic talk on membership and urged every member to bring in a new member to help the Legion in its national problems and to protect our own afflicted and disabled comrades.

At the conclusion of the talk the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the Haven H. Spencer Post.

The next meeting of the Council will be held in South Hadley Falls Feb. 22, 1933 at 8 o'clock. The next session will be a joint meeting with the Auxiliary.

## Suddenly Stricken

Mr. Winthrop P. Abbott of Greenfield, former Superintendent of Schools was suddenly stricken by illness Wednesday evening while attending the annual church meeting of the Second Congregational Church of that city. He was immediately removed to the Franklin County Hospital where it is reported he is seriously ill. Mr. Abbott is well known in Northfield and has many friends here.

## Magician Entertains At The Seminary

Last Saturday evening Fred A. Eldred, the Magician entertained the students of the Seminary in the Entertainment Course at Silvesthorne Hall. The audience were delighted with the program rendered and paid particular attention to his performance of the mystic art.

## Personals

Miss Walker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Walker.

Mr. Paul Williams is in town for a stay.

Rev. P. T. Phelps is spending a few weeks at the William Sloane House in New York City.

Miss Sally Origi, frequently in attendance at the summer conferences, died suddenly early this month at the New York Hospital.

Mrs. H. W. Doremus, for many years a summer resident, is convalescing at the St. Andrews Convalescent Hospital in East 17th Street, New York. She underwent an operation in the New York Hospital the latter part of October.

Mrs. J. R. Colton is visiting her mother and sister in Montville, Conn.

Mrs. Robert Simmons, Miss Dorothy Simmons, and Mrs. Terrell of Charlestown, N. H., were callers last week on Mrs. N. W. Keet.

Mr. Lawrence Lazelle is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Henry Lyman has closed his Maple Street residence and will spend the remainder of the winter in Springfield.

Mr. Galen Stearns who has been ill at his home has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

Mrs. J. A. Davis of Hinsdale formerly of this town, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robert on Winchester Road.

Mrs. Alexander Pearson of Winchester Road returned to her home Saturday after spending several days in Rensselaer and Cohoes, N. Y. She attended the installation of officers of the Philippine Chapter of Eastern Star in Rensselaer, N. Y. of which her niece, Miss Maud Whitman is worthy Matron. She also was a guest of her mother and sister in Cohoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I., spent a few days here at their cottage in Mountain Park this week.

Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Norton are now domiciled in their fine new home on Highland Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel and family left Northfield Wednesday morning by auto for Florida. The family occupied their sedan while a trailer carried the baggage.

Miss Anna Miller of Greenfield formerly of Mount Hermon left Monday for Punta Gorda, Florida, having been called there on account of the serious illness of an only sister.

Mrs. Charles L. Johnson had the misfortune to injure her foot in a fall sustained last Sunday at her home.

## Guest Evening Of Fortnightly Club Was Fine Success

Town Hall was well filled Friday evening when the members of the Fortnightly Woman's Club held their annual guest night and entertainment. Mrs. Frank H. Montague the President of the club presided and announced the program which began with a number of selections by the High School Orchestra. The young folks played remarkably well and their effort was much enjoyed by the audience who showed their appreciation. Mrs. Roselle Knapp Breed of Allston Mass. was then introduced and in a program of two parts she recited several monologues and appeared in costume showing "eccentric female characters." She was constantly applauded in the rendition of each number but perhaps the best presentation, if such a selection could be made, was the monologue of "A Marriage by Telephone" in which she assumed the role of seven characters. Mrs. H. J. Foley rendered a very pleasing solo in the intermission with Miss Daisy Holton at the piano and the High School Orchestra concluded the program.

## Locals

The local representatives of the D. S. C.'s met at the home of Miss Betty Moody last Tuesday evening. Officers were elected for the coming year. The program offers a most interesting winter.

The Greenfield Shopping News and the Brattleboro Shopping News are both being printed by the Northfield Printing Co.

A small group of taxpayers of Northfield Farms met at the Farms library last Friday evening to talk over town matters and consider ways to reduce the local tax rates. A lively discussion ensued and all seemed to be interested. By invitation Mr. Duren of the Greenfield Electric Light Co., was present and spoke on the subject of local lighting and expense.

Some local folks attended last Sunday the afternoon hour of music at Stoneleigh-Prospect Hill school. Miss Virginia Carolina Ruffin, instructor of piano at the school, and leader of the Sunday series of musicales, lectured and used victrola records made by monks in France, to supplement her remarks. The musicales are held every two weeks.

The Yale University chaplain, Rev. Sidney Lovett, was the speaker at the regular bi-weekly faculty meeting of the Northfield Seminary Wednesday afternoon in Kenard Hall. He is speaking under the auspices of the committee on religious activities of the school, of which Miss Victoria Freeman is chairman. Mr. Lovett's topic was "The Place of Religion in the Theory of Education." It is the plan of the committee to use the talk of Mr. Lovett's as the basis for discussion at the next faculty meeting.

General satisfaction is felt over the first Play Day which was held last Monday at the Seminary gymnasium, in which about 30 girls from Deerfield Academy, Stoneleigh-Prospect Hill School, and the Northfield Seminary took part. Athletic games and swimming, as well as social gatherings for luncheon in the various halls comprised the program.

All articles in the Town Warrent must be in the hands of the Selectmen not later than this Friday in order to be presented to the annual meeting of the town.

The "light" display at the Dickinson Library is attracting much attention. Lanterns, candlesticks and lamps of old time have been loaned to the library and the exhibit will be on view all this week. Don't fail to go and see it.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Securities, Inc., of Brattleboro which also does some business in Northfield was held last Saturday. These officers were elected: President, H. E. Stockwell; vice president, C. N. George, treasurer, A. E. Davis; assistant treasurer and secretary, Miss M. G. White. The regular stock of the company was declared payable April 1.

The local Fire Department was called out early last Sunday morning for a chimney fire at the home of Ignace Billman on East Street. No damage was done.

"Mine Host" Pratt of the Mountain View Hotel says business is looking up. He is serving many for regular meals and transients are increasing for over night stays.

A broiled live lobster supper was the "chef's special" at the Northfield Hotel last Wednesday eve and oh, what a fine supper it was with french fried potatoes, waffles, ice cream and coffee. Another good feed is specialized next Wednesday eve.

The Woodard Dry Goods Store of Greenfield is going out of business. It was established



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## EDITORIAL

In the passing of Calvin Coolidge a real sorrow has found its way to our Northfield citizens, none other than our good friend and Town Accountant Mr. Charles S. Warner. It was Coolidge who swore in Mr. Warner as a member of the Massachusetts Legislature and it was Mr. Warner who served as an Elector of the State in the Presidential campaign which chose and cast their votes for Coolidge as President. It is with a feeling of deep sympathy that Mr. Warner and many others of our citizens realize in the passing of our good friend Calvin Coolidge.

Now that so much talk is prevalent as to the merits and demerits of branch banking it is well to note that the agitation for branch banking and elimination of a large proportion of the small and independently owned banks in the United States overlooks a fundamental American principle—local government. That is the great problem of this era—the preservation of local traditions and local ownership combined with the expansion of unified control made necessary by the complexities and interdependence of present-day civilization.

Our way out will lie in reformation and strengthening of the Federal Reserve System, combined with the retention of locally owned and operated banks.

The small, locally owned bank is likely to be stronger than a branch of the large general control by state and nation is exercised and the local banker knows his own community.

The Massachusetts State Association of Selectmen at their recent meeting in Boston went on record as favoring the repeal of the Old Age Assistance Law. Debate brought out that the chief reasons against the law are that the revenues really come from public welfare departments and therefore are no relief to the towns, and that many people throughout the state who could be supported by relatives without undue hardship are obtaining payments under the law that towns should not be required to make. Taxpayers are also beginning to rebel against the large cost of welfare purposes although money is needed to support the poor and unemployed.

In the passing of Calvin Coolidge the press, through its editorials, have been paying splendid tributes to his memory—what shall we say—perhaps the words of that prayer at his funeral uttered by the pastor of Edwards Church could be our best expression of appreciation and showing of sympathy.

"It is not alone a grief-stricken nation which bows before Thee." "It is a thankful nation as well. We thank Thee for the life of him whose death we now mourn. We thank Thee for what his life has meant to the country and the world. We thank Thee for the exemplary devotion which he showed in the discharge of all his public duties. We thank Thee for the faithfulness for which he served his town. We thank Thee for the measure of dedication which he brought to the service of the commonwealth. And above all do we thank Thee for the consecration with which he served his country in the highest office within the gift of the people. He had kept the faith which the people placed in him. May we not begrudge him whose loss we shall deeply mourn the rest with Thee which he has so richly deserved knowing that by Thy mercy and grace he finished his course having kept the faith."

## Obituary

ISAAC B. SNOW

Isaac Burrows Snow died at his home at Bernardston last Thursday evening after a long illness. He was born in Westminster, Vt., June 28, 1850, the son of Barnabas and Julia Burrows Snow, eighth in descent of Nicholas Snow who landed in Plymouth in 1633, and Elder William Brewster Constance and Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower passengers. He was fourth in descent from a Prince Snow, a soldier of the American Revolution who settled in Bernardston about 1720.

As a boy he lived on the farm at Bernardston which is now the airport. In early life he went west and later became interested in insurance as a life work with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. When he retired in 1909 he returned to Bernardston.

He was a member of the Republican Lodge of Greenfield, the Connecticut Valley Commandery, Knights Templar, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, and for many years the Union League Club, Greenfield. He took the Blue Cross Degree in 1913.

of Hatfield. Mrs. Snow died in 1930. There survive a son, Dr. Snow married Miss Jeannie Knight Morton Snow of Springfield; a brother, Frank H. Snow of Greenfield, and two grand daughters, Katharine Manton Snow and Sybil Knight Snow, both of Springfield. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at the Unitarian Church. Officiating clergymen were Rev. Joseph C. Allen, pastor of the Bernardston Unitarian Church; Rev. A. L. Truesdell, pastor of the Goodale United Church, Bernardston; and Right Rev. Percy T. Edrop, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield.

Burial was in the family lot at Center Cemetery, Bernardston.

**ALBERT E. SMITH**  
Delayed information has reached the Herald this week of the death of Albert E. Smith a Northfield young man which occurred on April 18th 1932 at Hollywood California. He was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Smith of New Bedford Mass., and came to Northfield as a student at Mount Hermon School working and earning his education. He made many friends among the people of Northfield by his cheerful disposition and kindly manners and for a long time made his home with the late Mrs. Nellie Alexander at her home at the corner of Main Street and Warwick Ave. He left for California to better his health and became a teacher in the schools of Hollywood. Unfortunately his poor health continued and his death came suddenly after only a few days of illness. He had contemplated visiting Northfield the past summer and had so written friends here and now the information of his death explains the reason why Northfield did not see him. Albert's death is a real loss but his memory will be cherished by his many friends.

## Poet's Corner

A LOVER'S FAREWELL

When greater minds or fairer forms than mine Shall come and find you willing and most sweet, Remember me, who once laid at your feet Laurels of praise and perfumed columbine Of tender dreaming; quaffed your beauty's wine And broke the bread of strength; your love complete. Remember me, who in your sore defeat Caused you anew to live; your darkness made divine With light and joy while you in me found rest. That grace your coming lover shall adore For me you did create in ecstasy: That rapture that for him shall be new born Shall be from what is mine eternally. And now, good-bye! When sorrows on you fall Guard well your heart, lest it on me shall call!

Owen R. Washburn.  
Orford, N. H.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

The glorious Flag of our Nation Hangs at half staff today, For we one and all are mourning Our Friend who has gone away. He came from the granite hillside, And quietly entered our State, Where he took up the task of living, Traveling the path of his fate. Onward and ever upward, With courage that never failed, And never a meaningless gesture The Ship of our State he sailed.

The Eyes of our Nation saw him, And called him to higher tasks, When it needed a genuine Leader To tear off the Spoilers Masks. His stalwart Christian manhood Inspired our whole broad land, With faith in God and Country As he ruled with a steady hand.

At his side a noble woman, Never failing any test, Always gracious, always loyal, Helping him to do his best.

He has slipped across the border, In his usual quiet way, Leaving millions heavy hearted, Needing him from day to day.

But his life's an inspiration To be kind and good and true, And to never be unfaithful In the work we have to do.

Eugene W. Gaines.  
Greenfield, Mass.

THE PASSING OF CALVIN COOLIDGE

Little did they think or know the truth, Those forefathers who went their simple ways, Down thru the years they passed their strength of soul, Gathered from the mighty hills each day.

They wrought the rocky fields with sweat and toil, Absorbed the ways of nature from their tasks, Nor dreamed the whole great world would mourn That one who bore their name from life had passed.

We too should profit by their honest lives, In these unsettled times of change and woe. His simple soul remained unchanged, unspooled, Thru all official pomp and earthly show.

He left to us, his fellow countrymen, Something of his granite rocks and hills Like a remembered chord of music strong and sweet Though his heart and voice remain forever still.

DORIS HILDRETH WHEELER.  
Winchester, N. H.

## THE PILGRIMAGE OF DREAMS

When on Nocturna's dusky brow Her starred tiara gleams, I follow by a path I know The pilgrimage of dreams!

When lightly on the lonely lake Descend the moon's pale beams, I quit the day-time world to make The pilgrimage of dreams!

When vapors rise in goblin guise From little spring-barn streams, I tread with partly-clouded eyes The pilgrimage of dreams!

In sleep our thoughts assume a charm Unknown to daylight themes; And men may go without alarm The pilgrimage of dreams.

An echo as of Paradise Is sounding in mine ears; God's glory blazes in the skies And on the earth appears.

His angels watch with folded wings Above the star-lit streams; Nor hate molests nor malice stings The pilgrimage of dreams!

When peace is mirrored on the sky And earth no longer teems With daily discord then I try The pilgrimage of dreams.

The folded flowers their scents exhale, The startled night-hawk screams As hand in hand with night I share The pilgrimage of dreams.

The world, so turbulent at noon, One vast mausoleum seems As filled with quietude I make The pilgrimage of dreams!

It's filmy web upon the grass The tenuous spider weaves; And mutely the descending dew Lies lightly on the leaves.

To the entreaties of the mind The pliant pines respond; The clouds to the horizon sail And lose themselves beyond.

From heart and brain have passed again All worded noon-day schemes; Free as a spirit I pursue The pilgrimage of dreams!

ARTHUR GOODENOUGH.  
West Brattleboro, Vt.

"O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO"

O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow, May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield by flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day, May brighter, fairer be.

O joy that speakest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head, To heed the calling deep, Though wet nor blow nor space I fear, I dare not ask to fly from thee; Life that shall endless be.

Editors Note:—The above hymn was composed by George Matheson and Albert L. Peace, 1882-1885, and was the favorite hymn of the late Calvin Coolidge and sung at his brief and simple funeral service at the Edwards Congregational Church in Northampton last Saturday.

I HAVE A RENDEZVOUS WITH LIFE

I have a rendezvous with Life, In days I hope will come, Ere youth has sped, and strength of mind, Ere voices sweet grow dumb.

I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red, I have a rendezvous with Life, When Spring's first heralds hum.

Sure some would cry it's better far To crown their days with sleep Than face the road, the wind and rain,

Yet fear I deeply, too, Lest Death should meet and claim me ere I keep Life's rendezvous.

By Countess Cullen.

Mr. Cullen wrote this poem when a student at the DeWitt Clinton High School, N. Y. It received one of the two prizes offered by a High School Poetry Society of New York for the best poem submitted by a high school pupil.

It is an answer to Alan Seeger's poem entitled, "I Have a Rendezvous With Death."

WORK: SONG OF TRIUMPH

Work! Thank God for the might of it, The ardor, the urge, the delight of it— Work that springs from the heart's desire, Setting the brain and the soul on fire—

Oh, what is so good as the heat of it, And what is so glad as the beat of it, And what is so kind as the stern command, Challenging brain and heart and hand?

Work! Thank God for the pride of it, For the beautiful, conquering tide of it, Sweeping the life in its furious flood, Thrilling the arteries, cleansing the blood,

Mastering stupor and dull despair, Moving the dreamer to do and dare. Oh, what is so good as the urge of it,

And what is so glad as the surge of it, And what is so strong as the summons deep, Rousing the torpid soul from sleep?

Work! Thank God for the pace of it, For the terrible, keen, swift race of it; Fiery steeds in full control, Nostrils aquiver to greet the goal.

Work the Power that drives behind, Guiding the purposes, taming the mind. Holding the runaway wishes back, Reining the will to one steady track,

Speeding the energies faster, faster, Triumphant over disaster. Oh, what is so good as the pain of it,

And what is so great as the gain of it? And what is so kind as the cruel goad, Forcing us on through the rugged road?

Work! Thank God for the swing of it, For the clamoring, hammering ring of it, Passion of labor daily hurried On the mighty hanks of the world.

Oh, what is so fierce as the flame of it? And what is so huge as the aim of it? Thundering on through dearth and doubt,

Calling the plan of the Maker out, Work, the Titan; Work, the Friend, Shaping the earth to a glorious end,

Draining the swamps and blasting hills, Doing whatever the Spirit wills— Rending a continent apart, To answer the dream of the Master heart.

Thank God for a world where none may shirk— Thank God for the splendor of work!

By Angela Morgan.

A Bit of History

A Tradition Remembered

A tradition that I understand has not been recorded in the History of Northfield was told to me when I was a boy, it being part of the history of our family. My grandfather, Dr. Cyrus Washburn of Vernon, married as his second wife Rhoda Field, of the same Field family that has been in Northfield from earliest times. The story, as I heard it, ran like this: One of the Fields, whose name in full I do not recall, except that it was a Bible name, was out in the meadow hoeing corn. The Indians at that time were capturing settlers, taking them to Canada, and holding them for ransom. A party of three of the savages had come secretly to the Northfield meadows and seeing young Field at work decided to capture him. There is an "island," a rocky bit of land higher than the surrounding meadow at the spot and one of the Indians concealed himself in the bushes there, another hid himself in the river side of the meadow and a third came as near to the Fort as was best suited to his purpose. Field, either had no gun or weapon or had left his defensive arms at the side of the cornfield. He saw the first Indian coming rapidly toward him, tomahawk in hand and started for the Fort. The Indian, knowing he would have help, spurred to speed. The Indian on the rocky "island" ran out as the two came near but Field dodged and, with the Indian freshly joining the chase, close behind him, went on toward the town. The second Indian having spurred as to speed the third Indian joined the chase, fresh from his resting place. As they neared the Fort, Field saw that the sentry was asleep, his musket resting against his knees. He heard the Indian who had just joined the chase gasping behind and the savage's triumphant exclamation: "Me—got you—this time!"

The door of the fort was high, eight feet as I remember the story, and it seemed that there was no chance for Field to escape death or capture. But he ran at the door with all his speed, jumped, caught the top of the door and pulled himself up and over as the sentry awoke and fire his musket at the Indian, who ran away. Field had demonstrated to the Indians that he could outrun three of them, each of the three obliged to show his powers over only a short distance. Before the Indian ran, he turned quickly and flung his tomahawk at Field, who was at the moment hanging on the door. The weapon missed Field's head by an inch or two and stuck in the door, remaining as a souvenir for the Field family.

From the time of this incident to my grandfather's marriage with Miss Field in about 1808 was not so long that the event would not, probably, be accurately remembered in the family. Perhaps some of your readers may recall the tradition and tell it more fully than I have done. Joseph Field or others of the Field family, may have heard something of this event.

Owen R. Washburn  
Orford, N. H.  
January 10, 1933.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation of the efforts of the Northfield and Brattleboro Fire Departments in the disastrous fire which we sustained and to thank all neighbors and friends who lent such willing service and aid.

W. C. Fairfield  
Mrs. Lydia Gray  
Mrs. Helen Mackay

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their numerous expressions of friendliness and the beautiful floral tributes sent to us during our recent sorrow and bereavement.

Mrs. Edward W. Dawe  
Mrs. L. A. Dawe  
Sisters and Brothers

## Legal

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, FRANKLIN, SS. Case 19476 PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the estate of John W. Madison, late of Northfield, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Lena Guile, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Greenfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of February A. D. 1933, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Northfield Herald, a newspaper published in Northfield in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, FRANCIS NIMS THOMPSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

JOHN C. LEE, Register.

## Legal

COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES, NORTHFIELD, MASS. JANUARY 20, 1933

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Northfield, in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years herein after specified according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Northfield by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest, undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town Hall in said Northfield on Friday, February 10th, 1933, at eleven o'clock a.m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Assessed to Miriam Elim Washburn Land being the same premises described in a deed from Elizabeth C. Washburn to Miriam Elim Washburn, dated April 30, 1925, and recorded with Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 724, Page 46, and supposed to contain about three acres.

Tax for 1930 ..... \$34.50  
Tax for 1931 ..... \$31.63

Assessed to Samuel F. Alexander Land with the buildings thereon being the same premises described in a deed dated May 23, 1907, and recorded with Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 536, Page 260, and supposed to contain about seventy-five acres.

Tax for 1931 ..... \$71.50  
Assessed to Homer E. Browning Land with the buildings thereon, being the same premises described in a deed dated October 22, 1921, and recorded with Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 671, Page 225, and supposed to contain about forty-five acres.

Tax for 1931 ..... \$70.81  
Leon R. Alexander  
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Northfield

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# Neighborhood News

## Bernardston

The Attendance Honor Roll for Powers Institute for the fall term of 1932 is as follows:

Div. 1 Perfect Attendance and Punctuality: Senior—Ellis Franklin; Junior—Barbara Fitzherbert; Sophomore—Alton LeVitre, Marion Burrows, Ruth Kratz; Freshman—Doris Burrows, Genevieve Denison, Dorothy Wilson.

The Rank Honor Roll is as follows:

Division 1 — 90 per cent and above: P. G. Margaret Buchan; Senior — Eunice Adams, Lena Corkins; Junior—Norman Nelson, Virginia Newton, Alice Schaufus, Edith Shedd; Sophomore—Marion Burrows, Lois Sumner; Freshman—Doris Burrows, Genevieve Denison, Frank Oakes.

Division 2—85-90 per cent: Senior—None; Junior—Clarence Deane, Barbara Fitzherbert; Sophomore—Norman Field, Beryl Foster, Doris French, Ruth Kratz, Kenneth Franklin; Freshman — Nathalie Fitzherbert, Leila Grover.

Division 3—80-85 per cent: P. G. — Abel Parent; Senior—Howard Day, Chester Duprey, Raymond Griswold, Ruth Stoddard, John Sutherland; Junior—Harold Coates, Howard Grover, Ethel Shedd, Eva Whitaker; Sophomore — John Alexander, Harlan Day, Alton Le Vitre, Charles Phelps, Bradford Truesdell; Freshman—Raymond Alexander, Gertrude Clark, John Denison, Mary Gruszkowski, Dorothy Wilson, Thelma Deveny.

The announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris of Brattleboro, has been received by the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lynde.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wyatt entertained at a card party Wednesday evening of last week. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Holman Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton of Northampton.

The vital statistics for 1932 are as follows: Deaths 11, births 20, marriages 14.

The fire engine was called out three times Thursday of last week to the homes of Rev. H. P. George, Loren Adams and Mr. McCloud's. No serious damage resulted.

The Community Club held its annual meeting in the vestry of the Baptist Church last Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Park of North Bernardston has been taken to the Farren Memorial Hospital where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. Sarah Field is ill with grip. Her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Eastman is caring for her.

The Grange meeting Wednesday evening was in charge of the worthy lecturer, Delmar Magoon.

Mrs. Martan Snow and Miss Katherine Snow of Springfield are spending a few days at the Snow residence.

James Parker has moved into Luman Baker's house, the former George M. Parmenter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavalette Scott have closed their house here and gone to Florida for the winter.

Pauline Ada Bora has returned home after spending two months with her brother in Vermont.

At the annual meeting of the Unitarian Church the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Franklin O. Root, parish clerk and treasurer; W. S. Wright, collector; L. A. Wyatt, auditor. Parish committee, Dr. W. H. Pierce, chairman, Albert L. Wright, Frank W. Putnam; Sunday school trustee, Miss Aimee Whitfield, Mrs. Myrtia Whitfield, Mrs. W. S. Wright, Mrs. Carl Whitaker and music, Mrs. C. S. Barber, L. A. Wyatt, Fred Miller, George Warner, Ruby Whitaker. Frank W. Putnam was Moderator and reports presented showed the work in a splendid condition.

When Richard D. Lee, son of Henry Lee of Bernardston and brother of John C. Lee of Greenfield, resigned as cashier of the Indian Head National Bank of Nashua, N. H., a few days ago, his associates presented him a radio as a token of the friendships made during the two years he was with the bank.

Read the  
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**LYNN A. WYATT**  
IS THE  
"NATION WIDE MAN"  
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## Hinsdale

Harold Duffy, 29, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Duffy, died in the home of his parents Monday night following a three-year illness.

Born in Claremont, N. H., Sept. 14, 1903, he was the son of James T. and Marie LaBlanc Duffy. He was a graduate of the Claremont high school and attended Tufts

college and the University of New Hampshire.

Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church Thursday morning. Rev. Joseph E. O'Connor officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

News has been received of the death on Jan. 4th of James Donovan, 64, at his home in Somerville, Mass., death resulting from heart failure. Mr. Donovan formerly lived in Winchester, and married Miss Mary Ann Corlies of this town.

The following real estate transfer in Hinsdale was recorded in the office of the registry of deeds at Keene during the past week: Henry C. Spaulding to Ernest R. Butler, interest in spring.

Plans are nearing completion for the annual masquerade and dance Jan. 20th, under the auspices of the local fire department. The affair will take place in the town hall and Maurice Buckley, with his orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Dorothy Gary, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, returned to her home last week.

Miss Thelma Gerovietz of Chelsea, Mass., is a guest in the home of her brother, Harry Gerovietz and family.

Ralph Wood, who has been quite ill, is better.

There was a dance in the Grange Hall last Friday evening with music by Maurice Buckley and his orchestra.

The next meeting of the Hinsdale Woman's Club will be at the home of Mrs. Herbert Brown on High Street.

Harold Morse, leader of the Wantastiquet Rangers, 4-H club, reports that projects are arranged for the new year and gives the names of the projects taken up by each member, as follows: Clyde LaPlante, home shop, dairying, poultry, gardening; Wilbur Pierse, dairying, poultry, gardening; Harold Jaquith, leadership, health, gardening; Edward Bennett, home shop, poultry, dairying; Frank Gonyer, home shop, gardening; Harry Gonyer, poultry, gardening.

## Warwick

The P. T. A. held a whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Lincoln last Tuesday evening.

The will of Wilbur G. Chaffee of Warwick has been filed in probate court. Under its provisions, his son, George Chaffee, is bequeathed \$100 and a gold watch. The residue of the estate is left to his widow, Annabel Susan Chaffee, who is also named as executor.

Mrs. E. A. Lyman, wife of Postmaster Edward A. Lyman of Warwick, burned her hand quite painfully when it came in contact with the top of the kitchen range as she was putting a stick of wood into the fire box.

Mrs. G. A. Witherell spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Starkey of Orange.

Warwick people appreciate their public library and make good use of it. Mrs. Mary C. Cole, librarian and secretary of the trustees, reports that during 1932, the circulation of the library was 8356, an increase of 2139 over 1931. The largest circulation of any month was in March when 758 books were distributed and the smallest in December, the total being 603.

W. Scott Ward of Athol retired superintendent of schools was the guest speaker at the P. T. A. meeting Friday night.

Raymond Williams of Montague is operating a steam mill on the lot recently owned by Oberg and Haskins. Dulver brothers are cutting the lumber and W. O. Hubbard is hauling the logs to the mill.

The Woman's Guild will furnish a buffet lunch the day of town meeting.

Phillip N. Malouin has been at Mt. Grace-Inn the past week. He is staying a portion of the time in Boston, where Mrs. Malouin is spending the winter with Mrs. Lawson Bidwell.

Mrs. Sara R. Chatterton is running for library trustee in Warwick.

Owing to the severe illness of Rev. M. S. Buckingham there was no preaching service Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nils Ohlson, who has been in Worcester Hospital for some time is recovering and is now with her daughters in Northbridge.

Sabin Forbes, whose death at the age of 82 occurred in Winchester, N. H., last week was practically a life long resident of Warwick. He lived for many years at the old homestead in the north-eastern part of the town. About 20 years ago he moved to the village.

Since the death of his wife some two years ago he has lived in Winchester. The funeral was held at the Federated Church, Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the local cemetery. The services were under the charge of the Orange lodge of Masons, Rev. Mr. Carl of the Federated Church, Winchester, occupied the pulpit.

It is reported from the office of the County Treasurer that bounty was paid on six Wildcats caught about Warwick during the past year.

## South Vernon

Ernest W. Dunklee, Town Representative returned home from Montpelier Vt. to spend the week-end with his family. His mother, Mrs. A. A. Dunklee has been ill, in bed for several days and is under the care of Dr. Grace Burnett-Crowell of Brattleboro. Mrs. Dunklee has been cared for by her daughter Mrs. Charles S. Tenney of Northfield Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce are both ill and son Walter Bruce has been out of school for several days ill with a bad cold.

Mrs. Alonso Gilbert and infant daughter have returned home from East Northfield and her housekeeper, Mrs. Weldon during her absence here returned to her home in Springfield.

Last Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray, gave a solemn sermon on "Christians and the Judgement." In the evening he spoke on the topic, "Lord, Save Me." A beautiful solo was sung by E. W. Dunklee, with Mrs. Ralph Gibson at the piano.

Last week Wednesday night the cottage prayer meeting was held at Mrs. Clara Pratt's. Although the weather was stormy there was a goodly number present. This week Wednesday evening the meeting was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Evans in West Northfield.

The youngest son of J. Alget Schulin is ill and under the care of a physician.

Mrs. H. E. Lane is seriously ill. She is cared for by her mother, Mrs. Dawley of Brattleboro and Mrs. E. W. Schulin goes over to assist them every day. The baby daughter is doing well. Mrs. Lane is under the care of Dr. Wright.

The services at the South Vernon Church are as follows: Sunday 10.45 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray. 12.15 P. M. Church school. Last Sunday we had the pleasure of listening to a short interesting talk to the children by Rev. Walter S. Bezanon, of New Haven, Conn., during the Sunday school time. 7 P. M. Song service. 7.30 P. M. it is expected the speaker at the service will be, Robert Bruce on the subject, "Stop Look, Listen and Think." He is a student at Mount Hermon. Everyone is cordially invited. 7.30 P. M. Thursday, mid-week service at the Vernon Home.

The South Vernon P. T. A. will hold a social next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the South School house. A social time will ensue and refreshments will be served. Everyone invited to attend.

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## North Leverett

Mr. Luther J. Torrey passed away at his home early last Saturday morning. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at half-past one o'clock. Rev. S. A. Coldwell preached the funeral service. He was buried in Plainville Cemetery. Mr. Torrey was born in Sunderland in 1858. He has been crippled from rheumatism for about forty years. He and son have driven a school-team or bus to Montague Center School for about forty-five years. He leaves brother, Lester Torrey of Minneapolis, Minn., who is 82 years of age; his brother Theodore Torrey of this place; and his only son Cleston Torrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Glazier of Claremont, N. H., spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Glazier.

Earle William had the misfortune to crush his finger while working in Mr. Williams' mill on Brushy Mt.

Emory Boutwell who has been sick with Grippe is reported to be better.

Mr. Harry Matherson went to Newark, N. J., recently.

The barn on the "Ely Dickinson Place" now occupied by Thomas Viens burned Saturday night about six o'clock. Mr. Viens saved his farm animals but not his farm machinery nor hay.

## Gill

The Parent-Teacher association is planning to hold a supper and entertainment at the own hall on Jan. 26. The committee, consists of Mrs. D. C. Barrus, chairman, Mrs. Charles Mayberry, Mrs. G. E. Hastings, Miss Lucille Erhardt, Mrs. Leland Greene and Mrs. A. F. Howe.

Rachel Jackson has returned to her home after an operation for appendicitis at the Farren Memorial Hospital.

A. H. Greene suffered a shock on Tuesday which left the right side partially paralyzed.

D. H. Van Valkenburgh is taking down the house known as the old Great place, which he recently purchased from J. E. Elder.

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## Church and School

General Conference  
Call For 1933  
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The General Conference of Christian Workers has been called and announcement has been made of the dates for next summer July 29 to August 13th. Mr. William R. Moody has issued the call as Chairman.

Among the speakers this year will be Rev. Adam W. Burnett of Glasgow Scotland; Rev. D. M. Baillie of Kingston, Scotland; Dr. Charles R. Erdman of Princeton, New Jersey; Dr. James Moffat of Union Theological Seminary; Rev. J. Stewart Holden of London, England and Rev. Dr. Mitchell of Worcester.

Other speakers will be announced later.

Church Brotherhood  
Hears Judge Ball  
Tell Of Alaska

The Brotherhood of the Unitarian Congregational Church held its regular meeting Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church. About 75 men were present and they sat down to a fine supper at 6:30 o'clock. Immediately after the meeting was called to order by Mr. Louis Webber the Vice President as Prof. F. L. Duley the President was absent. Lawrence L. Harris of West Northfield was elected a member. Treasurer Leon Alexander reported \$298.90 in the Sick Benefit Fund. Mr. S. E. Walker was elected chairman of a committee to revise the constitution and present a report at a future meeting.

Judge Philip H. Ball of the Franklin district court spoke for an hour and a half on his trip to Alaska last July and August with his family. He went by auto to Seattle and back and sailed on the Steamer Seattle to Alaska. He gave an account of his experiences by the way, humorous and otherwise; of Western roads; of climbing the mountains up to 10,317 feet high; and of his visits to several national parks. It was an intensely interesting talk.

## Congregational Church

Services will be held at the Congregational Church next Sunday at the usual hour both morning and evening. Rev. W. Stanley Carne the pastor will preach.

## South Church Notes

A great step for progress in the religious life of the world and in the power of the liberal church, has just been taken by the Unitarian-Universalist denominations. Mrs. Conner will tell of this important step, and also tell the story of the rise and development of these two denominations, at the morning church service at 10:45 o'clock.

At 7:30 in the evening in the vestry, Mrs. Conner will tell the story and show the pictures of the classic "The Bridge of San Luis Rey." To this service all people are invited. There will be no admission fee, but a silver offering will be asked to defray the expense of renting the picture.

Thursday January 26th there will be an all day sewing in the parlor, at which time some special Red Cross sewing will be done. The meeting begins at 10 o'clock. A box lunch brought by each lady will be supplemented by coffee made at noon.

Friday evening, January 27th in the church vestry all thoughts of depression and its anxiety will be

shelved by the "Poverty Party" to be given by the ladies. All friends of the church are asked to come to a good supper at 6:30 o'clock for 25 cents a plate, and to come in "poverty togs." A jolly time is promised for all. Come for a good laugh and forget your blues. Friday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m.

## Christian Endeavor

Last Sunday evening, January 15th the meeting, led by a group of young people from District No. 8 was well conducted. The subject "How Unselfish Should We Be" was ably covered by these young people.

Plans are being formulated for a special to be held January 27. The service next Sunday, January 28, will be a discussion on the "Dangers of Living Just for Things." Scripture: Luke 12:13-34. Miss Elizabeth Pallam and Miss Margaret Lamphorn will have charge of this meeting.

Masons In Service  
By Grand Chaplain

Many Masons in Western Massachusetts gathered in Springfield recently to attend a Masonic service at the Episcopal Cathedral, at which time both Very Rev. Percy T. Edrop, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, and Ven. Marshall E. Mott, Archdeacon of the diocese of Western Massachusetts, both Grand Chaplains of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts conducted the special ceremony. Among those present was Grand Master of Massachusetts Masons Curtis Chipman.

The customary order of service was followed, with the archdeacon in the chancel. The address was given by the dean, who outlined his conception of the duties of a Chaplain. He said: "My task as a Grand Chaplain is not alone to conduct the devotions within a lodge; but, so I am informed by our installation ritual, to allure to higher things."

Dean Edrop's address, in part, was as follows:—

"In the Masonic Order we have a wealth of symbols. To some who enter the tiled doors of our craft, there are things that are seen as the degrees are unfolded—and nothing more. They are just more of the many names to be learned in case someone asks us what we beheld in our travels. I count it one of the duties, then, of him who would allure you to brighter things to act as a sort of interpreter, and on such an occasion as this, to make you feel as if you were in the interpreter's house. Some are viewing it as portentous that our present economic conditions should have reduced the number of candidates for the degrees of Freemasonry."

"The Grand Chaplain, as I see his office—as that of interpreter—would have you pause before some of these Masonic symbols and lift your eyes to the hills. Today I have isolated a symbol in Freemasonry, whose origin is the great light, and whose true inwardness often eludes us. I am thinking of the word shibboleth—for even words are symbols. This word is involved in its literal meaning is not plain, even to scholars."

"Historically, we are told that the Ephraimite fugitives at the Jordan fords betrayed themselves by pronouncing the word as 'shibboleth' and there fell at the fords 42,000. In actual fact, the story illustrates to us that there were distinguishable differences between the dialects on the east and west of the Jordan."

"Symbolically the story teaches us that we bear in ourselves evidences in proof or disproof of our professions. Somewhere in the New

Testament narrative a terrific challenge is hurled at the Christians. They had been in company with the Master of men. They had heard his revelation of the divine love. They had witnessed his oneness with the Father. And because of the privileges they had been granted, a deep obligation rested upon them. 'What do ye more than these?'

"Legally, philosophically and actually, Masonry is a religious organization. Legally because it is declared in the grand constitutions so to be; philosophically because it ritually symbolizes the religious life; actually because it concerns every member's portion, as a living stone in that temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

"The time will come when every one of us will stand at some ford of the Jordan, there to be tested. It may be that an opportunity will come for some selfless service, and we shall exult self and fail. We shall have said 'shibboleth'. It may be that we shall be given a sacred trust, only to betray it; we shall have said 'shibboleth'."

"And still again it may be that at great cost to ourselves, we shall have shaken off the excrescences and revealed ourselves as perfect ashlar. We shall have said 'shibboleth'."

## Worthwhile Preachment

Virtue Surely Is Its Own Reward

"It pays to be virtuous, not because virtue reaps rewards, but because virtue is a reward in itself," said Rev. Verne Leslie Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church of Greenfield in a sermon recently and his discourse full of timely thought worthy of every consideration.

"Virtue, honesty, character, decency, these are ends and values in themselves, and often very costly ends."

"Virtue is costly rather than profitable. Virtue is a stern loyalty to personal ideals and is not a reliable means of obtaining what we call success. Instead of saying, 'It pays to be good,' we should say, 'It costs to be good.'"

"The way to 'success' is not by stern loyalty to virtue, it is by oily compromise with it. This is true in politics, for a political platform is a straddling compromise and a successful politician is one who says, 'These are my convictions, and if you don't like them I'll change them.' It is true in business, in which merchants justify the practice of extravagant advertising which has led people to buy what they could not afford, by noting that they are operating under a competitive system which will crowd out the man who doesn't make sales and show profit somehow. The old slogan, 'Honesty is the best policy,' is open to question. It is doubtful if thorough-going honesty is a means of gain. It is true in society where, to get on, one must tamper with one's conscience and compromise one's convictions. Virtue is costly, and the way to popularity and prosperity is the way of compromise."

"We need a new yardstick with which to measure 'success.' If one is to be honest, let it be because honesty is a value in itself and not because it is thought to be a shrewd means of gain. It pays to be virtuous, not that virtue reaps rewards, but because virtue is a reward in itself. Virtue, honesty, character, decency, these are to be thought of as ends and values in themselves, often very costly, and not as a means of obtaining lesser values. Virtue may not be a means of attaining popularity and prosperity, but it is more important to be virtuous than it is to be popular or prosperous."

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field, secretary and treasurer; An-

draws, F. O. Root of Bernardston,

Sereno Clark of Williamsburg,

George Fiske of Shelburne, Gray,

and Charles Tatro of Ashfield, di-

rectors.

In addition to the officers, others

at the meeting included John W.

Harris of Ashfield, F. R. Townsley

of Ashfield and Harold Dodge of

Buckland.

Joe Kasandi was put in charge

of all outdoor work which will in-

clude hikes, camping, outdoor

meetings and parties.

Ray Kervian was put in charge

of the Scoutroom and grounds

which will include keeping room

clean and grounds clean and sup-

plying wood for the fire.

Wm. Porvius will have charge

of all nature work which includes

all tests in nature.

There were two contests the re-

sults were Tigers 1st, Eagles 2nd,

Wolves 3rd.

There will be another meeting

Friday night Jan. 20, 1933 at 7:30

P. M.

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all go to church.

John Hurley

News Reporter.

Boy Scout Items

A Camp of Honor for this

district will be held in Deerfield

Academy gymnasium on Friday

evening, February 24. Judge Phil-

ip H. Hall of Greenfield will pro-

### Strange Interlude Is A Masterpiece!

"Strange Interlude," which will be shown at the Auditorium Theatre at Brattleboro, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23-25, is the newest and greatest achievement in talking pictures. Metro Goldwyn Mayer's magnificent production of Eugene O'Neill's famous drama making it the outstanding triumph of the screen.

In it Norma Shearer gives the most glorious portrayal of her career and Clark Gable realizes the finest role he has ever played. Throughout the cast is admirable, with the result that even the fine stage presentation of O'Neill's powerful drama are eclipsed by the film version.

Secret thoughts of the characters are expressed for the first time on the screen far more convincingly than was possible on the stage. These thoughts enable you to see clearly into the minds of those who guard them from one another, to share secrets which are sly, subtle revelations of motives and actions. You follow them with breathless interest, anticipating every move made on the checker-board of life spread before you and marveling at the skill of the players.

Chief of these is Nina Leeds, the sweetheart and wife, played by Miss Shearer with an artistry so varied and beautiful that it never loses its fascination. It is the love life of one woman with three men that she discloses in all its vivid and disquieting phases. Here Nina rises far above that of stage stars who appeared in the exacting role, having a glowing warmth and charm never before felt.

Clark Gable plays the important men in the case with a power never even to him, and the entire cast gives "Strange Interlude" the unmistakable stamp of perfection.

### Victoria Theatre Lowers Prices

The Victoria theatre is observing its 19th anniversary and Louis Rosenzweig, proprietor of the popular playhouse since it was first opened, announced Wednesday admission would be sharply reduced. Manager Rosenzweig's price reduction is the second to be made within a year and despite this, states he expects to be able to continue to show the most desirable productions turned out by leading cinematographers.

Manager Rosenzweig said "the radical slash will lenable the public of Franklin county to obtain entertainment at a price it can afford to pay and thereby attend the theatre during these trying times, when entertainment is needed."

The new admission prices will be matinee, 15 cents, all seats; evenings, adults 25 cents, all seats; children under 12, 10 cents. Mr. Rosenzweig says these prices will be maintained insofar as he is able to maintain them. Sometimes, he says, producers release so-called premium pictures or super-productions and the prices are established before the picture reaches here. Mr. Rosenzweig says such a change will be duly advertised.

The Rosenzweigs came to Greenfield 19 years ago and started their theatre enterprise. In the nearly a score of years Mr. and Mrs. Rosenzweig have become well known to all theatre goers.

### Boy Scout News

Troop 9 of Northfield held a meeting last Friday night.

Patrol Leader Roman Mankowsky of the Wolfs was in charge. He did very well and all had a good time. The Flying Eagles and the Tigers each received 10 points for best behavior. It was a tie between these two.

Last Saturday night quite a few of the Scouts had a good time at a skating party on the pond in back of the scoutroom.

It was suggested to have a mock primary some time in the near future. There will be a Court of Honor at Deerfield either Feb. 23 or 24. Applications must be in by Feb. 20. The Council is planning on having a Winter Carnival for the Scouts sometime in February. We are invited to Nash's Mills to hear a talk on Indians and their life. Mr. Bliss of Boston will be the speaker. Troop 5 of Millers Falls invited us. The talk will be Jan. 28.

Joe Kasandi was put in charge of all outdoor work which will in-

clude hikes, camping, outdoor meetings and parties.

There will be another meeting Friday night Jan. 20, 1933 at 7:30 P. M.

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John Hurley

News Reporter.

### Boy Scout Items

A Camp of Honor for this district will be held in Deerfield Academy gymnasium on Friday evening, February 24. Judge Philip H. Hall of Greenfield will provide. Troop 9 will be represented.

Anniversary Week will be observed February 8-14 inclusive. Scout Sunday falls on February 12, when all troops are urged to attend church in a body. Special Parent Night meetings will also be held.

An All-Scout Winter Carnival for Franklin district is under consideration.

### High School Notes

The High School Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Richard Farrell of Florence, played several selections at the meeting of the Fortnightly at the Town Hall last Friday night. The program opened with a march, "First Assembly," followed by a waltz, "Morning Flowers," concluded with three numbers by the orchestra: a waltz, "Autumn Days," "Old English Country Dance," and a march, "Imperator."

Miss Austin has been absent from school two days on account of illness.

Last Thursday morning Harold Briesmaster gave a talk on Current Events during assembly. The following morning Natalie Briesmaster spoke about two of her experiences with fires.

Robert Gregory, a pupil in the high school for several weeks, has gone to Sunnyside, Long Island, where he will attend school.

### Another Week's Toll Of Automobile Deaths

Massachusetts records eighteen deaths by automobiles last week ending the 6th.

Of the eighteen killed 13 were adults and three were children; 14 were pedestrians, three were occupants of cars, and one was a bicycle rider; and only municipal Boston, with five deaths, had more than one fatality, including only Southwick in Western Massachusetts. Registrar Ryan says of the record:

"The outstanding features of these accidents is the unusual number of pedestrians who lost their lives while walking along country roads. Five men were killed last week while so doing, and the fault cannot be all theirs. Inattentive speeding motorists, not looking where they are going, and perhaps with dirty windshields and inadequate headlights, are mostly to blame for these killings.

"The first death of this year of a bicycle rider ran down by a truck, the drowning of a young man due to high speed on a down-grade curve, and striking pedestrians crossing the street complete the fatality list for the week."

Robert L. Devine, department of motor vehicles registry inspector in charge of motor vehicle equipment, has drawn up five rules for motorists, which are made public in this week's report of Registrar Morgan T. Ryan, as guides to safety in night-driving. They are: 1. Keep your own headlights in good condition. 2. Keep your windshield scrupulously clean. 3. Draw down the rear window curtain. 4. Never look directly at lights of approaching cars. Look at the road directly ahead. 5. Where streets are adequately lighted, and you have tilting-beam headlights, use the lower beam only."

### 1933 Fair Plans

Agricultural fairs of Massachusetts launched a progressive and aggressive program for 1933 at the 18th annual convention of the Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs Association in Salem this week with emphasis on agricultural essentials designed to meet present day needs.

The entire two day session was built up around constructive plans for the forthcoming show season and it is the basic elements of the modern agricultural exhibit that will receive the major attention of fair men gathered from all parts of the Bay State to discuss their common problems.

In comparison with other sections of the country, 1932 was a successful year for Massachusetts fairs. Profiting by their experiences, fair managers and committees have been at work already preparing for 1933, and in the reports and discussions of their annual convention, it was decided to strengthen departments and divisions catering to reawakened public interest in general agriculture and its by-products.

President Ralph H. Gaskill of Topsfield presided and among the several speakers was Mr. John W. Hais of Greenfield. The annual dinner was Wednesday.

The two-day program was arranged by A. W. Lombard of the State Department of Agriculture and Secretary of the Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs Association.

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PROF. W. B. KRUECK

of Purdue University, has been secured as the speaker and will discuss poultry production problems of timely interest to everyone. Prof. Krueck is widely known as an authority on nutrition and is a very forceful speaker with a real message.

This meeting is being sponsored by Franklin County Extension Service and Vocational Agricultural Department, Academies of Ashfield and Shelburne Falls.

Prof. Krueck was born and reared on a farm in Milwaukee County, Wis. He has had extensive experience in managing and operating successfully a large stock farm and he thoroughly understands exhibiting, feeding and breeding of livestock and poultry.

He graduated from the University of Wisconsin and taught animal husbandry and did extension work at Purdue University, Ind., for four years. Prof. Krueck also had three years of experience as agent in Tippecanoe, Ind.

During the time Prof. Krueck was doing country agent work, the boys and girls in his county under his direction won more state fair premiums than any other county in the state.

With his background of practical farming experience, and scientific agricultural knowledge, he fully appreciates farmers' problems and is well qualified to give sound, practical, helpful information.

Since 1927, Prof. Krueck has conducted extensive educational meetings in 27 different states, and he has become widely known for his interesting lectures on many different agricultural subjects. He also writes a great many articles for the press and answers thousands of letters from feeders, who write and ask for his help in their poultry and livestock problems.

### Thrifty Cannors Busy

The "Thrifty Cannors" Club held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Cossett's last Wednesday.

The following officers were elected: President, Hope Hoelzer; Vice President, Betty Hoelzer; Secretary, Doris Miller; Treasurer, Elizabeth Miller; News Reporter, Florence Hale; Buying Agent, Doris Miller; Selling Agent, Betty Kehl.

Plans were discussed about making jellies and jams to sell. The money to be used to send the members to the 4-H Club Camp. We would like the co-operation of every one.

### Would you like to be the GUEST of the Herald at the Victoria Theatre

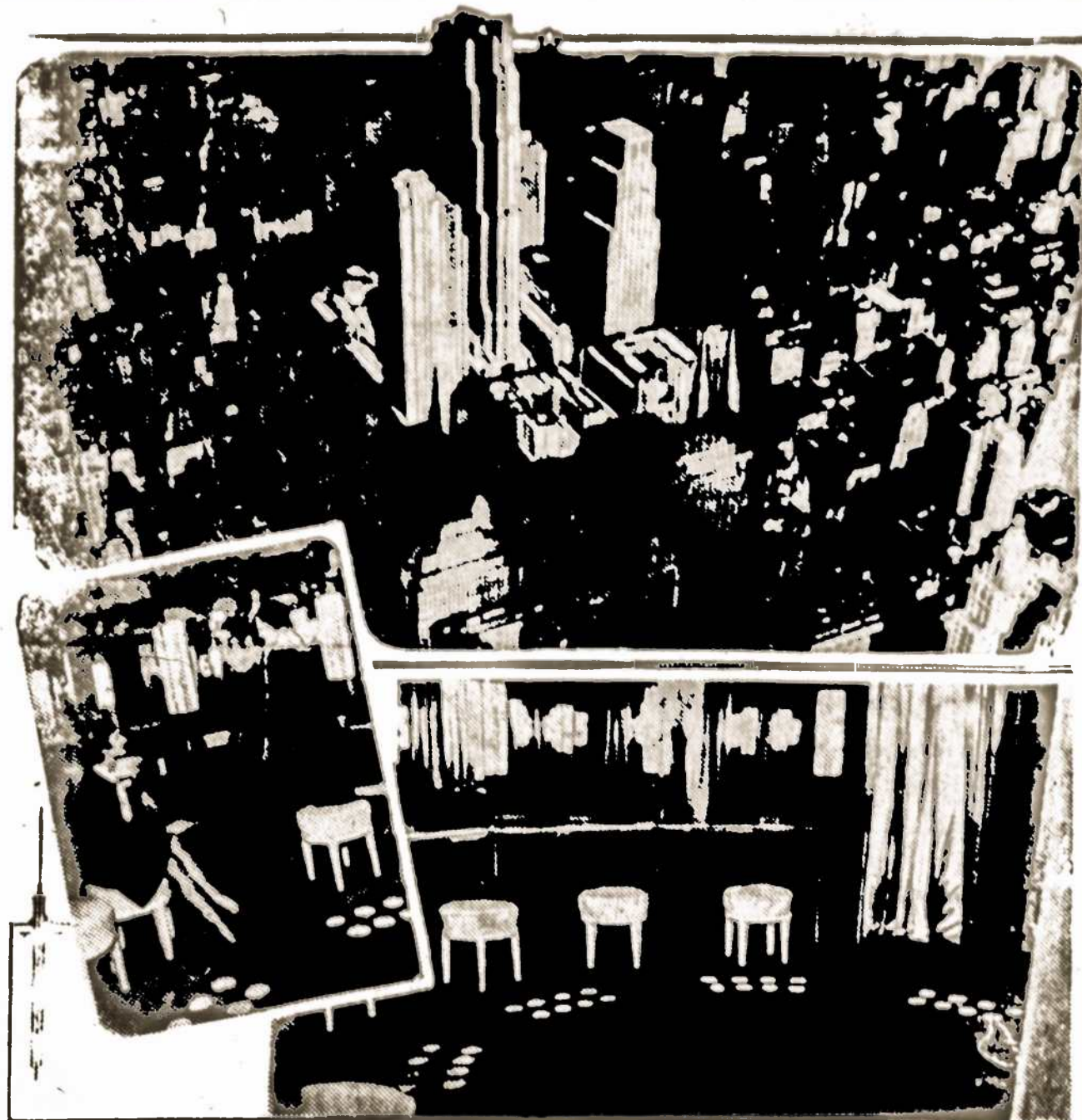
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This unusual air view shows how Radio City will dominate the midtown skyline of New York City when completed. Lower right—A corner of the mirror powder room in the International Music Hall. Mirror walls and ceilings facilitate the use of powder puff and lip stick. Lower left—Contributing to the luxurious note of the Mirror Powder Room—a Seam-Loc rug designed by Donald Deskey.

### Radio City Show Houses Opened With Ceremony

Thousands of Visitors Find Home Comforts To Be Much in Evidence

NEW YORK CITY—The opening of Radio City's two new show houses took place during the past Christmas week and was widely attended by thousands of visitors.

The art work of Radio City Music Hall has been executed entirely under the direction of Donald Deskey, the celebrated young interior decorator. He was assisted by a corps of American artists, each striving his best to make his work truly representative of the planned conception of Radio City.

Mr. Deskey himself designed the Seam-Loc rug which is a feature of the ladies' powder room. The room is fourteen sided, having side walls and ceiling entirely of glass. Mirrors are mounted on each of the fourteen side walls. These mirrors are ingeniously utilized by Mr. Deskey in designing the rug which is two-toned, the background being a soft Music blue and the design being a powder blue. The rug in its odd shape carries a plain 15-inch band with a practical eye to the

ward long and continuous use. The chairs in both houses are covered with a mohair fabric known as Velmo, whose rich sheen and depth of coloring give the chairs a most luxurious appearance combined with a capacity for long and hard wear.

Each chair has an automatically rising seat and is equipped with a tiny light for reading programs. Direct contact with a chief usher's observation board shows the exact location of vacant chairs.

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ture strip in a lighter shade of blue, four inches wide; inside this feature strip is a series of three-inch dots alternating in a very clever arrangement effecting the design. The center portion of the rug is entirely plain.

The design is so arranged that the various mirrors on the walls pick up and reflect it back and forth making a very interesting as well as unusual effect.



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### Selected Thoughts

I hope to live to see a movie in which the heroine keeps all her clothes on, but I don't expect to.—Walter Pritchard Eaton.

Pedestrians are on the roads by right while the whole of the motor traffic is there by license.—Lord Hackmaster.

Calvin Coolidge was not a millionaire, but he was a man who did not choose to run in debt.—Boston Herald.

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### Property Transferred

According to an entry in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds the Standard Oil Company of New York, Inc., has transferred certain property located in the town of Northfield to F. Myron Dunnell also of Northfield.



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### Is Your Name Here?

If these persons will call at the Herald Office with a copy of The Herald in which their name appears they will be given a Guest Ticket to the Victoria Theatre without any cost. Request for tickets must be made Monday January 23 between 10 A. M. and 12.30 noon.  
Carroll H. Miller, Fred G. Huber, George N. Kidder, Hope Hoelzer, Mrs. Clarence Griggs, William W. Slate, Charles Blossom, Mary Breinig, Mildred Addison, Miles E. Morgan, Mrs. Charles E. Leach, Mrs. Roy Barrows, Mrs. T. F. Darby, Grace Randall, Joseph W. Field, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Arthur H. Bolton, Willis Parker, W. A. Shattuck, Ethel Sheldahl.  
Be the guest of The Herald. Tickets good until used and are transferable. Only condition: Bring a copy of The Herald as mentioned above. More names next week.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McNeill of Maple St. and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Homer of Greenfield, was at New London, N. H. for ice fishing last Friday, Saturday and Sunday and report very good luck the largest being a pickerel 22 1/2 inches long. Weight 2 1/2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Erhard of Melrose are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

Mr. Theodore Darby is nursing an injured hand sustained in slipping on the ice.

Rev. H. E. Buffum of South Vernon conducted a special service at St. Stephens A. M. E. Church at Greenfield last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert H. Wilder addressed the Women's Club of Turners Falls last Tuesday on her "Experiences in Russia."

Mr. Fred B. Dole who was elected to the Legislature from our district has been quite ill and unable to attend the opening of the Legislature at Boston recently but was sworn in last week by the Executive Council since his recovery.

### Locals

Bishop J. T. Dallas of New Hampshire was the speaker last Sunday at the Seminary services in Sage Chapel.

The music hour at Sage Chapel last Sunday evening was much enjoyed. The Whittle orchestra and Miss Viva Richardson of Mt. Holyoke College participated.

The Gill P. T. A., will serve a salad supper next Thursday at the Gill Town Hall between six and seven o'clock. A candy and fancy article sale will also be held and an

entertainment will follow in the hall upstairs. All are invited to attend.

Myron Dunnell has gone into the oil business and will distribute range and fuel oil in this territory. His tanks are located at the foot of Parker Street along the tracks of the Central Vermont Railway.

Lyndon L. Dunham, president of the Dunham Brothers company of Brattleboro has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the Brattleboro Retreat to succeed Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood who resigned on account of leaving town.

Last Monday evening a banquet was served at Mt. View Inn to a party from Springfield. The occasion being a double birthday. Roast turkey and a birthday cake was served after which games were enjoyed.

Mrs. A. P. Fitt entertained a group of friends on Tuesday evening with a view to arranging an evening devoted to Polish music and literature at some future time.

Total of 556,152,606 gallons of gasoline were used in this commonwealth, netting the commonwealth, by the three-cent gasoline tax, a total of \$16,684,578.

These figures were made public by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxations.

The 1930 gallonage was 536,083,206, and in 1929, 494,436,586. Receipts for 1929 totaled \$9,885,780, and in 1930, \$10,721,664, while in 1931, they were \$15,578,815.

From January 1, 1929, to April 30, 1931, the two-cent tax was in effect, but since May, 1931, it has been three cents, this tax to run until April 30, 1936.

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At 1930 CHEVROLET SEDAN—	\$275.00
At 1929 BUICK COACH—	\$325.00
At 1931 CHEVROLET COUPE—	\$325.00
At 1931 CHEVROLET COACH—	\$350.00
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At 1928 CHEVROLET 1 TON TRUCK—	\$75.00
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## Famous Missionary Sir Wilfred Grenfell Secured By Hermon

Sir Wilfred Grenfell, the renowned Medical Missionary to Labrador, will be the commencement speaker for the Class of '33 of Mount Hermon School at the graduation on Monday June 12th according to an announcement made public last Saturday. Mount Hermon students and their guests will enjoy a great honor in hearing this distinguished man who has been knighted by the King of England in appreciation of his work as explorer, physician, missionary and writer in his magnificent undertaking in Labrador.

Dr. Grenfell has founded a chain of hospitals and hospital ships; he has built seamen's homes and children's orphanages; he runs co-operative stores and trading posts to encourage the native industries; he provides libraries and schools for the small settlements on the coasts of Labrador and northern Newfoundland.

Dr. Grenfell's great work resulted from his contact with Dwight L. Moody. When a young medical student, he wandered into the rear of a hall in London where D. L. Moody was to speak. A minister was making a very lengthy prayer. Disgusted, young Grenfell rose and started to leave. While the minister was still praying, Moody on the platform rose and said, "Friends, while our brother is finishing his prayer, let us all sing hymn 238." Grenfell stayed to hear Moody's words, was converted, and as a result went to Labrador, where his wonderful effort met with success and of which most of us are familiar. Sir and Lady Grenfell were visitors to Northfield last year and were guests at the Northfield Hotel where many were privileged to greet them.

## The Grange Officers Are Duly Installed

The Officers of Northfield Grange No. 3 were installed Tuesday evening in Grange Hall by Deputy Albert Clark assisted by Mrs. Albert Clark as Marshal with the Misses Flora and Janet Ripley as Regalia and Emblem bearers, all from Montague Grange.

The officers inducted into office were: Master, Carroll H. Miller; Overseer, Mark Wright; Lecturer, William A. White; Steward, Edward L. Morse; Assistant Steward, Edward C. Bolton; Chaplain, Mrs. Marion Wright; Treasurer, A. H. Mattoon; Secretary, Mrs. Virginia Cossett; Gatekeeper, A. H. Farum; Ceres, Elizabeth Miller; Pomona, Mrs. Ruth Bolton; Flora, Ruth Johnson; Lady Assistant, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson.

Executive Committee for three years Mrs. Dorothy Miller. Supper was served in the upper hall after the installation and all present enjoyed a good time.

## Mt. Hermon Items

Both Senior and Junior classes elected a President of their classes last week. Tom Kay of Fitchburg, was re-elected President of the Senior class for the rest of the school year and he becomes thereby the President of the student council. Edwin P. Thompson of Westley, R. I., was re-elected President of the Junior class.

Term examinations took place during the past week ending today Friday January 27. Registration for the final term takes place Saturday.

The students will enjoy a treat this Friday evening in Camp Hall when Sue Hastings' Marionettes will entertain them. Saturday evening a movie "Concorilla" will be shown in Camp Hall.

Dean Luther A. Weigle of Yale School of Religion, and a trustee of the Northfield Schools was the speaker last Sunday at both morning and evening services at Memorial Chapel.

Last Thursday at Mount Hermon School, Mr. Thomas G. Harrison of New York addressed the students on friendly relationships with the youth of Japan. It is the purpose of a student movement in America to raise funds from students themselves to pay for the education of Japanese young men in America for the purpose of sponsoring friendship and cementing these relationships in the bonds of peace.

Mrs. Carroll Rikert was hostess to the Hermon Women's Missionary Society last Thursday afternoon when Rev. Lester P. White was one of the speakers. Mrs. Arthur Platt the President presided. There was a good attendance.

## Selected As Organist

Mr. Harold Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pearson of this town, has been appointed organist of the Tremont Temple in Boston. Mr. Pearson was one of his selection.

His friends are glad to know of this honor and wish him success. He takes the position February 5th.

## The Eastern Star Installation Of Officers Is Brilliant Affair

A most colorful gathering was present last Friday evening at Masonic Temple on Parker Street when the officers of Northfield Chapter Order of the Eastern Star were publicly inducted into their positions and installed. The hall was crowded to capacity with members and guests and a large number came from the various chapters of surrounding towns.

The installing officers were: Blanche L. Pearson of Longmeadow, Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter with Florine B. Streeter also of Longmeadow, Deputy Grand Marshall who served as the Marshall of the ceremonies. Theodore F. Darby was Patron and Mrs. Erika Pearson was Chaplain. The following were the officers installed:—

Mildred Pearson, Worthy Matron; Merritt C. Skilton, Worthy Patron; Ethelwyn Sheldon, Associate Matron; Walter W. Hyde, Associate Patron; Marion Given, Conductress; Ruth Darby, Associate Conductress; Maria C. Keet, Treasurer; Josephine S. Haskell, Secretary; Alfreda Matern, Chaplain; Mildred Pefferle, Marshal; Marion E. Webster, Organist; Kathleen Sheldon, Adah; Evelyn Parker, Ruth; Helen P. Stearns, Esther; Edith Stearns, Martha; Gladys Ellithorpe, Electa; Mary M. Nye, Warden; Sidney H. Given, Sentinel.

The work of installation was splendidly rendered and the ritual most impressive and interesting with many new features exemplified. Miss Dorothy Pearson and Dr. Allen H. Wright each rendered a solo and a duet by Miss Pearson and Rev. Mr. Carney was also favorably received. A chorus of ten voices also delighted the audience.

## County Agricultural Society To Meet

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Agricultural society will be held at the Deerfield Inn, Deerfield, Jan. 28, according to President Fred B. Dole. The business session is scheduled for 11 o'clock in the morning when reports from the officers will be heard and the election of officers will take place.

## Scout Honor Court To Be Held At Deerfield

A court of honor for Franklin district will be held at the Deerfield academy gymnasium Friday evening, Feb. 24 promptly at 7.30. This is a special privilege secured for the scouts by Judge Philip H. Ball, chairman of the court of honor committee, and he is desirous that every troop be represented, and as many scout officials and parents as possible.

Applications for merit badges and the names of scouts receiving tenderfoot, second class, first class, or higher rank must be mailed to Scout Headquarters, 38 Gethse-St., Northampton, not later than Feb. 20. This ruling is made to assist the court of honor officials and absolutely no applications will be accepted after that date.

Anniversary week comes Feb. 8 to 14. Scout Sunday will be observed on Feb. 12. All troops are urged to attend church in a body. Special parent's night meetings will be held during the week.

An all-out winter carnival for Franklin district will be held either during Anniversary week or the week following. The place has not been decided upon as yet although there are two possible places suggested, Greenfield and Millers Falls. The camp at the so-called four-mile brook where the Millers scouts meet has many facilities for winter sports and it is possible that the carnival may be held there.

## Was He "Rolled"

Adam Greboski of East Northfield complained to Officer Omer Lamirande in Holyoke about 3.30 o'clock last Monday morning that he had been "rolled" by two young men. He told rather conflicting stories fixing the sum at different amounts. The officer looked up the two young men who told an entirely different story. No arrests were made.

## Adoption Granted

At a Probate Court holding at Greenfield January 17, 1933, Francis Numa Thompson, Judge of Probate Court, granted the petition of Francis Warren Whitman of Northfield to adopt Louise B. Cover and change said child's name to Louise Bartlett Whitman.

## County Commissioners Increase County Budget Taxpayers Must Pay

The County Commissioners consisting of Messrs. Burnham, Avery and Gerratt have prepared a tentative draft of the County budget for 1933 and it calls for a tax levy of \$205,729.36 this year, an increase of \$20,243.59 over the levy for last year. The total of estimated expenditures for this year is \$242,984.24 but cash on hand and estimated receipts amounting to \$37,254.88 will reduce that amount to \$205,729.36. The tax levy of 1932 was \$184,485.77 while the expenditures were \$224,002.49.

Should the budget be adopted as filed, the various towns of the county would have to pay an increase of about 11 per cent over the tax levy of 1932. Before its adoption, however, the budget will be examined by the state director

of accounts and will then be referred to the legislative committee on counties which will hold a hearing at which the commissioners will appear.

Northfield's taxpayers will have the privilege of paying about eleven per cent more than last year toward the county tax and this in a year of depression and difficulties when the County Commissioners should have seen to it that economies prevailed and a lower tax rate was assured.

Analysis of the budget shows the greatest increase in the item of reduction of debt, which is \$13,000 more than last year. This is due to the emergency loan made this winter to take care of the repairs at the house of correction. This loan matures early in the summer. The item for care of county buildings, fuel and light, etc., calls for a somewhat increased expenditure this year and the public to be aware of the outstanding features of the season.

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There will be illustrations of 16th century madrigals by English Flemish, and Italian composers and pieces for the flute transcribed for the piano by Ottorino Respighi. The musicale is open to the public.

## P. T. A. To Gather

The regular February meeting of the Northfield Parent-Teacher Association will be held on January 30th at the home of Mrs. Joseph Field, at 7.45 P. M. The date is advanced a week in order to avoid conflict with town meeting.

Mrs. W. G. Webber and Mrs. A. J. Livingston will present the final lecture in the child development course being studied by the association.

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## Found Helpless On Floor Of Home

Mr. Walter Brigham a resident of Main street in East Northfield opposite the Congregational church was discovered last Tuesday morning lying on the floor in his kitchen in a helpless condition. Mr. Thomas Russell who delivered the milk regularly each morning had noticed that the milk of the previous day had not been removed and after knocking with no reply looked into the window and saw Mr. Brigham lying on the floor. He summoned Dr. A. H. Wright and the neighbors and it was discovered upon entering that Mr. Brigham had suffered a shock and had been helpless on the floor for sometime and over night. Clad only in his night clothes he had gone to the kitchen for a drink when the attack overcame him. With the assistance of Earl Makepeace W. A. Wright and Charles Johnson, Mr. Brigham was picked up by Dr. Wright and immediately removed to Franklin County Hospital. His condition is serious. His brother, Albert S. Brigham, Dorchester, Mass., came with Mrs. Brigham Tuesday evening and will remain for a few days to close the house.

## Personals

As we go to press a report reaches us that Mr. Walter Brigham died this Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at the Franklin County Hospital.

Elliott Spear of Mount Hermon addressed the Men's Club of the Second Congregational Church in Greenfield last Sunday at its noon time session.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn, N. Y., motored up to Springfield last Saturday expecting to visit Northfield on Sunday but owing to bad weather returned home instead after telephoning friends. They are leaving for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter but expect to return to Northfield in May to reopen their summer home.

Miss Christina A. Mount is spending the winter at Clearwater Florida.

## Locals

That well attended "Chef's Special" at the Northfield Hotel last Wednesday evening consisted of "broiled lamb chops" and all the fixings. If you have not attended this special luncheon on Wednesday evening of each week you have missed a real treat.

The first five persons who purchase two dollars worth of groceries for cash at the stores of F. A. Irish, or F. W. Kellogg on Saturday morning will receive a ticket to the Victoria Theatre with the compliments of The Northfield Herald.

There will be a penny social in the Grange Hall Saturday February 5th at 7.30 P. M. Come and bring the family. The social is under the auspices of the Northfield Grange and a Committee of its young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitt are having a Polish costume party on Saturday evening at Green Pastures. The parlors will be decorated in the national colors of Poland. Miss Helen Ugriewicz and a group of young friends are arranging a program of folk songs and other music. Two movie reels will be shown: one a scenic picture of Poland, the other entitled "Children of Poland."

A. P. Fitt gave a children's edition of his talk on Ireland at No. 3 schoolhouse last Friday afternoon. He had with him a shillelagh, a flag of the Free State and other objects.

Many of the young folks of Northfield are expected to attend the dance on Friday evening of this week at the Grange Hall at Vernon when music will be by the Verde Mont Orchestra.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Alexander Memorial Hall on Friday afternoon, February 3rd at 2.30 P. M. All members are urged to attend.

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## South Church Notes

Continuing the subject presented last Sunday, Rev. Mrs. Conner will speak this Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock on "Denominationalism Going."

In the evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry will be shown the slide pictures and the story of that telling drama "Sorrell and Son." A silver offering will be asked to defray the expense of renting the slides.

## Fiddlers Are Coming

It has leaked out that the "Old Gang" is making arrangements for the third annual old folks' dance with Ernest Putnam's old time fiddlers to be given for the benefit of the Senior Class of the Northfield High School in the Town Hall on February 22.

A surprise party was given Miss Jessica Bonnan last Friday night. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests were from Gile, Greenfield, Leyden and Barnstable.

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## "Mademoiselle" Playing At Boston At Plymouth Theatre

Grace George, Alice Brady and A. E. Matthews Coming in New Comedy Success

There is magic in the names of stellar magnitude connected with "Mademoiselle," M. Deval's smart New York-Paris success, which will bring Grace George and Alice Brady as co-stars to the Plymouth Theatre, for a two weeks' engagement commencing Monday evening, January 23rd. "Mademoiselle," one of the outstanding attractions of the present New York season will be presented in Boston with its New York cast intact.

Jacques Deval, the distinguished French novelist and author of "Mademoiselle" is known to American theatregoers for his comedy "Her Cardboard Lover," which proved so great an attraction on stage and screen both here and abroad. Grace George, one of the most distinguished American actresses and adapter of "Mademoiselle," has been identified with "The First Mrs. Fraser," "Divorcons," "The Ruined Lady," and "She Had To Know." Alice Brady, doubtless the most versatile young star on the American stage today is remembered for her equally fine work on the screen in comedy, light opera and drama, recently crowned by her splendid creation of "Lavinia" in Eugene O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra."

A. E. Matthews, the popular English actor, will be pleasantly recalled in "The First Mrs. Fraser," "Spring Cleaning," "The Last of Mrs. Cheney," "Interference" and "Bulldog Drummond."

And while we are naming names, it may be mentioned that William A. Brady, the veteran producer of many Broadway successes, is sponsoring the production of "Mademoiselle," for which Livingston Platt, the noted stage decorator, has supplied a charming scenic background and Clarence Derwent the stage direction.

The very title of the play itself has become internationally famous on the continent due to its long runs in Paris and Vienna, where in the latter city Max Reinhardt produced the piece. There is a universal appeal in the theme of this play, a comedy-drama of genuine substance, firmly rooted in character, and bringing a delightful new group of acquaintances of whom you will go home and talk after they give you an evening of pleasure.

The Boston engagement of "Mademoiselle" will be played under the auspices of the American Theatre Society.

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The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Advantist church at South Vernon with Rev. George A. Gray officiating and burial will be in the Tyler Cemetery at Vernon.

**Mattoon For Assessor**

Mr. A. H. Mattoon has filed nomination papers for re-election for the position of Assessor which he has held for several years. He has been a careful and painstaking official and his friends as well as many of our citizens are anxious that he be continued in this important office.

## Is Your Name Here?

If these persons will call at the Herald Office with a copy of the Herald in which their name appears they will be given a Guest Ticket to the Victoria Theatre without any cost. Request for tickets must be made Monday, January 30 between 10 a.m., and 12.30 noon.

Lewis Wood, H. A. Bryant, Robert Ware, Charles F. Slate, J. R. Colton, Mrs. Warren Whitman, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Rena Tyler, Mrs. Murray Hammond, Wm. Mitchell, Gladys Miller, Donald Finch, Carl Mason, Marion Dunnell, Clyde Matern, Julia Alexander, Mrs. H. J. Foley, G. E. Bond, Mrs. Dana Leavis, Mrs. Joseph Rosa, Mrs. Rosa Spencer.

Be the guest of The Herald Tickets good until used and transferable. Only condition:—Bring a copy of The Herald as mentioned above which you purchased on a news stand or received as a regular subscriber.

## The Town Meeting

The annual Town Meeting of Northfield will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 6th at ten o'clock and the notice together with the warrant has been posted. There are 35 articles in the warrant and the session promises to be an all day affair. The call for the meeting was signed by the three selectmen. In our issue next week we will publish the complete list of the articles.

## Obituary

### PHINEAS T. WRIGHT

Phineas Todd Wright, 66, died early Sunday morning January 22nd at his home here on Main Street from a sudden heart attack. He was born in Northfield September 28, 1866, on the farm where he had always lived and which he and his brother had carried on for many years. He was a home body and seldom left the place, even for a short time. He was the son of John W. Wright and Mary J. Ross Wright. He was unmarried and has devoted his life to farming. He leaves only a brother, Warren J. Wright, with whom he had been so closely associated all of his life. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Kidder's Funeral Parlor with Rev. Mary Andrews Conner officiating and interment was in the family plot at Center Cemetery.

### WILLIAM D. O'KEEFE

William D. O'Keefe, 72, died at Peabody Mass. last week Friday and his body was brought to Northfield for burial last Sunday in St. Mary's Cemetery. He was born in Northfield and lived here for a time. He leaves one sister, one brother, and many nieces and nephews. He was an uncle of Mr. John Callaghan of Main Street.

A brother, Patrick O'Keefe of Peabody, accompanied the body to Northfield for interment.

**HOWARD LEANDER WILES**

Howard Leander Wiles died at his home on Birnam Road Wednesday afternoon, Nov. Wiles was born in Graywood, Nova Scotia September 18, 1859 the son of Aaron and Charlotte (McKinnon) Wiles. He came to this country in 1888. He spent the greater part of his life in the eastern part of this state. He married Mary A. Brit in 1905 at Hudson, Mass. They made their home in Erving 1915 to 1930 when they came to East Northfield. He has been in failing health for the past four years.

He leaves his widow Mrs. Flora Wiles, three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Hulbert of Yarmouth, N. S., Mrs. Lillian Elliott, Sterling, Mass., Mrs. Edith M. Durling, Bridgetown, N. S. and four brothers, Avard N. Wiles, N. S. Silas, Deer River, N. S., Ford, Deer River, Mass., Arley, Southboro, Mass. Funeral service at the Congregational Church, Erving, Mass., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot at Erving.

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## EDITORIAL

The noble experiment of prohibition has been tried for thirteen years and the anniversary of its adoption was observed on Sunday January 16th. Its advocates are still loyal to its principles and it remains as a leading national issue. There are many advantages to be claimed for prohibition and it is greatly to be desired for personal moral and economic success but the question is yet debatable if one can successfully legislate morals into a persons life.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler President of Columbia College is quite outspoken in his pessimistic view of the future unless the United States does something immediately to prevent the lingering of the gravest world crisis in history. He points the way however to recovery and stability by our taking a position in world leadership.

As specific remedies he urged disarmament, removal of barriers to international trade through the coming economic conference; reconsideration of war-debt problems, ratification of the World Court protocol, and greater cooperation with the League of Nations.

Dr. Butler's vision is devoid of politics and he sees the situation from the standpoint of an American citizen as we should see it too. But what will we do about it—our politicians in Washington are so busy fighting and talking for selfish purposes and wrangling to gain partisan advantage that they have forgotten there is the problem of the "forgotten man" and a depressed nation. With the Democrats in power they have failed to show ability to aid.

Commissioner Henry F. Long of the state department of corporations and taxation on Tuesday released a startling set of figures disclosed through his statistical audits of the 1932 income tax returns, showing that the income of citizens of Massachusetts which is subject to income taxation fell from \$971,960,079 in 1930 to \$496,286,252 in 1932. This represents a decrease of \$475,728,827 during the two-year period in the net earnings of persons who in 1930 were listed as subject to the provisions of the income tax law.

Commissioner Long's figures furnish one of the most striking illustrations of the effect of the depression on the taxable resources of the various municipal governments. The loss amounts to about \$670,000 for every day of the period covered by Mr. Long's investigation.

As a result, the distribution of the income tax receipts which go entirely to the cities and towns of the commonwealth, have been reduced by about \$15,000,000. In 1931 the income subject to taxation amounted to \$644,676,989.

About 75 per cent of the total income tax paid is represented by taxable interest and dividends according to Commissioner Long, but the shrinkage in this source is illustrated when it is considered that the taxable amount dropped from \$266,074,643 in 1930 and \$265,299,233 in 1931 to \$221,832,839 in 1932, all of which was taxable at 6 per cent.

And in the face of all this, some people are foolish enough to think that the state, cities and towns can go on spending money for all sorts of fancied needs and yet maintain a low tax rate. It can't be done. There will be less money from the state this year than ever before and Northfield as well as other towns must exercise caution in voting expenditures at its town meeting.

Murder mystery of the Paris Grand Opera House—Explained by Ashton-Wolfe, of the French Detective Police. Actual case and photographs taken from police records. In the American Weekly, the Magazine distributed with the next Boston Sunday Advertiser.

## Legal

## COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES, NORTHFIELD, MASS. JANUARY 20, 1933

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Northfield, in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years herein after specified according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Northfield by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest, undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town Hall in said Northfield on Friday, February 10th, 1933, at eleven o'clock a.m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Assessed to Miriam Elin Washburn Land being the same premises described in a deed from Elizabeth C. Washburn to Miriam Elin Washburn, dated April 30, 1925, and recorded with Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 724, Page 46, and supposed to contain about three acres.

Tax for 1930 ..... \$34.50  
Tax for 1931 ..... \$31.63

Assessed to Samuel F. Alexander Land with the buildings thereon being the same premises described in a deed dated May 23, 1907, and recorded with Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 636, Page 269, and supposed to contain about seventy-five acres.

Tax for 1931 ..... \$71.60

Assessed to Homer F. Browning Land with the buildings thereon, being the same premises described in a deed dated October 22, 1921, and recorded with Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 671, Page 222, and supposed to contain about forty-five acres.

Tax for 1931 ..... \$70.81

Leon R. Alexander  
Collector of Taxes for the  
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SHERIFF'S SALE  
FRANKLIN, SS.

December 28, A. D. 1932  
By virtue of an Execution which issued on a Judgment in favor of William A. Davenport and Charles Fairhurst, late co-partners doing business in Greenfield, under the firm name and style of Davenport and Fairhurst, of Greenfield, in said County, obtained in the District Court of Franklin, holden at Greenfield, within and for the County of Franklin, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1932, against Miriam Washburn, of Racine, in the County of Racine, and State of Wisconsin, I have seized and taken all the right, title and interest that the said Defendant, Miriam Washburn, had on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1932, the day when the same was attached on Mesne Process, in and to the following described real estate situated in Northfield, in said County of Franklin, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

1st Parcel: Northerly by North Lane, so-called; Easterly by Birnam Road; Southerly by land of parties unknown and Westerly by Highland Avenue.

2nd Parcel: Northerly by North Lane, so-called; Easterly by a traveled way; Southerly by land of parties unknown and Westerly by Birnam Road.

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AND ON WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1933, AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.

At the Court House steps in Greenfield, in said County of Franklin, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, the aforesaid right, title and interest in the above described real estate to satisfy said Execution, and all fees and charges of sale.

JAMES R. TURNER  
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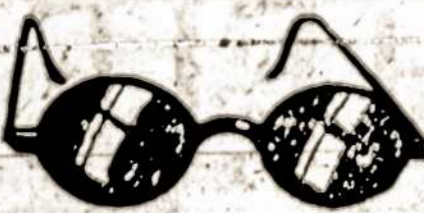
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Sue Hastings Marionettes, those versatile little wooden actors, which each year play a special holiday engagement under the auspices of the Theater Guild in New York, are to offer a program in Silverthorne Hall at Northfield Seminary the evening of Saturday, January 28. They will present A. A. Milne's "Winnie-the-Pooh" followed by the Puppet Revue.

A. A. Milne didn't write Christopher Robin to be a marionette. But he might have. He wasn't thinking of puppets and puppet shows when he gave to Christopher his animal playmates Eeyore, Piglet and Pooh Bear. Yet so perfectly do they fit into Sue Hastings' marionette "family" that it seems as if they could never have belonged to any other world at all. Could any one let slip an opportunity to see Winnie-the-Pooh slip off on the end of a balloon, hunting for honey, or Christopher striving to distract the attention of the bees from the bear?

It isn't surprising that these most natural of child creatures should find themselves entirely adaptable to this oldest of arts. There is something about puppets and puppet shows that has pleased and satisfied man from as long ago as the days of Cleopatra and Helen of Troy. The comedies and tragedies of ancient Greece, the folk-tales of early Rome and Egypt, and Bible stories of the Christian church were all given to the people through the complicated out of marionette presentation. For these dolls with their many strings take years of training and peculiar skill to handle successfully. The effect is as simple as is the adequate expression of any art, and the performance as difficult. Yet there is a delicate irony in their life-likeness, a power of pantomime in their attitudes that delights child and grown-up equally.

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## Boy Scout News

There was an attendance of 25 at the Scout meeting last Friday night.

Patrol Leader John Lematowicz of the Tigers was in charge. He did very well and his patrol won the ten points for best behavior.

Here are anniversary week plans:—Wednesday, Feb. 8, School day. Thursday, Feb. 9, notices displayed. Friday, Feb. 10, Parents' Night if you come you tell what scout invited you as the patrol with the most visitors to their credit will win a prize. Saturday, Feb. 11, do 3 good turns. Sunday, Feb. 12, Church day. We have been invited to attend services at the Unitarian Church.

All Patrol Corners at the Scout-room must be completely fixed by Feb. 8.

Starting Feb. 1st dues will be 5 cents a week; out of this registration will be paid, a subscription to Boy's Life and the rest divided for supplies, good times, welfare work. It was voted to change the neckerchiefs to a blue with gold trimming instead of the navy blue now used.

Leo Purvis was asked to find out how many were going to Nash's Mills for the talk on Indiancraft and supply transportation.

A 200 word letter on "Why I am a Boy Scout" will be required from each Scout by next Friday.

John Hurley  
News Reporter.

## Everready Club News

The Everready Handicraft Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday Jan. 24th at the Club room.

After the regular order of business we had a very interesting time with Mr. Leland and Mr. Alger who were present.

Mr. Leland is the Asst. State Club Leader and he gave a talk on ways to keep the club progressing. Mr. Alger also spoke on club work

after which we had games which we all enjoyed.

We had two other visitors, Mr. Birdsell and "Chick" Hoelzer. As the time was taken up with entertainment we did not work on our tool chests which are well started but will make up for it next week.

After saying the club pledge the meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday.

James Callaghan  
News Reporter.

## Pope Announces

## Year Of Prayer

The announcement that Pope Pius XI has designated the year beginning April 2nd as a holy year is of much interest to the Catholic Church everywhere. The year is the 19th centenary of the passion of Christ and he calls for a year of prayer, fasting and humility in remembrance of the Crucifixion and death of the Christ for the Salvation of men. He calls upon the church to turn its mind "from earthly and decaying things".... he urged prayer and penance, not only for those of the church, but for "all mankind led astray by so many discords and hostility, laboring under so many miseries and fearful of so many dangers."

Great Choir Festival  
Announced For Boston

The American Choral and Festival Alliance will hold a choral festival in Boston on Sunday February 26th in the Boston Opera House and music lovers from all over New England will wend their way Bostonward. The McDowell Choir of Springfield with fifty voices under the leadership of Arthur H. Turner will participate.

With the McDowell's the Catholic choir under the leadership of Father Finn, and the Protestant church choirs under some eminent leader and the Federated Glee clubs of New England, the group will have between 200 and 300 voices. This will be the largest choral event ever staged in New England.

Very largely sacred music will be rendered and the choice choral of the church heard.

## Canadian Poet Coming

At the Sage Chapel services on Sunday Mr. Wilson MacDonald, a Canadian of Scottish extraction, a graduate of McMaster University, a woodsman, forest ranger sportsman and premier poet will speak. Mr. MacDonald's poetical works have appeared in many papers and magazines and they are all very highly regarded, and interpreted. The Seminary students will have a fine opportunity to hear and see this renowned poet.

## High School Notes

Marie Haven '36, Harlan Haven '35, Ralph Reed '34, Beryl James '34, and Verna Clough '34, who have been absent from school on account of illness, have returned.

Last Thursday morning Virginia Mann '33, gave a talk on "Some Gods of Japan" during assembly. Monday morning Grace McGowan spoke about "Some Famous Men and Women of Massachusetts."

The program for last Friday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Lawley, had for its subject "Advertising." Dorothy Stone '33 spoke about "Grocery Stores Yesterday and to-day"; Norman Miller, '33, "The Dentifrice Racket"; Victor Vaughan, '33, "Quackery in Advertisements"; Christine Gray, '33, "Testimonials"; and Robert de Verr, '34, "Street Fakirs and their Methods" and the "Free-gratis Period"; Miss Lawley read a paper, "Advertising E. O. B." because of the absence of Clayton Glazier '33 who was to have spoken on that subject.

## Northfield Farms School

For nineteen consecutive days the primary room had perfect attendance.

For the fourth month of the school year the percent of attendance in the primary room was 99.15 and in the grammar room 96.78. Twenty-one pupils had no absent marks and twenty two had no tardy marks. Frank and William Stratton, Donald Cushman, Margaret Mary Donahue, and Joseph Dymersky have had perfect attendance since September.

For the last eight weeks Frank Stratton, Helen Koslowski, Lee Hammond, Irving Scott, Ethel Tenney, William Stratton and Joseph Zabke have had 100% in Spelling. Sixteen others had above 90%.

Margaret Mary Donahue had the highest average in Arithmetic in the fifth grade, Phyllis Cota in the sixth grade, and Charles Leach, Jr. in the seventh grade.

## Church Choir Busy

The music committee of the Trinitarian Church met last Monday afternoon. Present: Rev. W. Stanley Carne ex officio as pastor of the church, Prof. Irving J. Lawrence, director, Dr. A. H. Wright, Mrs. Mildred Addison, Miss Daisy Holton secretary, and A. P. Pitt, chairman.

The Sunday morning choir will be the guests of the Misses Handy and Cook at a social at Crane Cottage next Monday evening.

Several names were brought forward of persons to be invited to join with the choir.

The chief business discussed concerned improvement rather than enlargement of the choir. Among decisions that will be submitted to vote at the social next Monday evening will be to have a voice test for applicants for membership enrolment, with pledge of regular attendance at rehearsals and Sunday mornings; and occasional socials to promote camaraderie and morale.

## Gill

Tessie Jackson has returned to Northampton after several weeks at home because of illness.

Louis Sumner and Alton LeVitre are on the honor roll for the fall term at Powers Institute.

The attendance honor roll for the Gill Schools for the eight week period ending Jan. 13, gives highest rank to Sunnyside School with an average of 98.5 percent.

Lucien Maynard, who has been attending the Greenfield High School, has transferred to the Powers Institute in Bernardston.

Leonard Pollard has been appointed moth inspector for the coming year.

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## Neighborhood News

### Bernardston

Mrs. Ella Rogerson has returned home from Springfield where she has been spending several weeks.

James Madden and three boys have gone to Wallum Lake, R. I., Miss Celeste Madden has gone to Providence with her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Donnelly.

The Senior Class of Powers Institute have their cook books finished and are selling them this week.

Mrs. Emma Gillette has gone to West Hartford, Conn., where she will spend a few days with friends.

The Community Club held its annual meeting last week and the following officers were elected:—Miss Edith Barber, president; Mrs. Charles Fach, first vice president; Mrs. Leon Nelson, second vice president; Mrs. H. L. Crowell, secretary; Mrs. William Boyle, treasurer; Miss Rhoda Slate, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Henry Root directors.

Mrs. Sarah Field, Mrs. Herman Weimers, Mrs. Earl Estabrook, Mrs. E. J. Slate and Mrs. Arthur Ward, flower committee; Miss Elinor Barber, Mrs. A. L. Truesdell, music committee; Mrs. Mary Streeter, Mrs. C. S. Barber, Mrs. Charles Danforth, relief committee; Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Mrs. H. A. Bryant, correspondents.

Charlie Jilison of Bernardston while driving to Leyden on the Brook Road was thrown into the brook by his car skidding on the ice. The car was badly damaged but no one hurt.

The meat inspector, Frank Oakes, reports that during the month of December 67 animals were stamped either for sale or home use.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright and baby are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright this winter.

W. F. Herrick, who is working in Lynn, has been spending a few days with his family here.

Jose Deane of Millers Falls has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Deane.

A notice has been received of the death of Rev. N. A. Wood of Groton. Mr. Wood was pastor of the Baptist Church Bernardston from 1914 to 1920 and for the past six years has been pastor in Groton.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Truesdell are glad to know she reached London and expected to resume her trip to Africa last Friday.

Dance at the Grange Hall, Vernon Vt. Friday evening, Jan. 27th. Verde Monte Orchestra. Adv.

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### Warwick

Mrs. E. A. Lyman who has been ill for several days is much improved and about again.

Owing to the illness of Rev. M. S. Buckingham there was no service at the Federated Church last Sunday.

Announcement is made of the marriage January 4, of Ruth Atwood Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Webster and Lloyd Martin Moulton of Orange. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wallace G. Fiske, pastor of the Universalist Church of Orange, at his home.

### South Vernon

It is reported that dogs are chasing deer about Vernon and that last week a deer was chased out on the ice over the river near the Vernon dam at power station and made his escape toward the New Hampshire shore. Now it is said that dogs should not run about and do such silly things.

The South Vernon P. T. A. gave a well attended social at the South Schoolhouse last Tuesday evening. A pleasing entertainment was rendered and a social time followed. Refreshments were served.

Last Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray spoke on the subject, "March of Redemption," at the South Vernon church. Rev. Walter S. Beanson assisted at the service.

Services at the South Vernon Church are:—Sunday, 10.45 A. M. sermon by the pastor. 12.15 P. M. Church School. 7 P. M. Song Service. 7.30 P. M. It is expected, if the weather and traveling conditions are suitable that Robert Bruce will be the speaker on the subject, "Stop, Look, Listen and Think." It is hoped there will be a good congregation out.

Mrs. H. E. Lane is very ill here. Mrs. Lilly district nurse comes over to assist. The baby has been taken to be cared for by Mrs. Aimee Beers of Vernon.

The Annual Mid-Winter Convention of the Connecticut and Western Massachusetts Advent Christian Conference will be held in the Advent Christian Church, 19 May Street, Hartford, Conn. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 31, and Feb. 1st. It is expected delegates from the South Vernon Church can attend.

Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Tibbetts of Loudon Ridge, N. H. were here Monday for a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray.

Mrs. Ruth Edmunds of South Vernon was substitute teacher for Prof. Duley, at Northfield Seminary during Mr. Duley's illness, last week.

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### Northfield Farms

Ozro Adams is sick again and Mrs. Cushman is keeping house for him.

Russell Hale has given up his work for Charles Parker on account of poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond Gilbert and Beth have all been sick with the gripe during the past week. Mrs. Lawrence Hammond took care of them.

Very interesting reports of the Assembly meetings of the Eighth Grade every Friday morning are heard from members of the class.

Miss Rachel Parker and members of her grades and "The Bluebird Club" are making toy houses and barns and furnishing them. The children are much interested.

Hazel Hammond was able to leave the Franklin County Hospital Friday and is with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin in Greenfield.

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### Hinsdale

There was a good attendance at the annual concert and ball, held under the auspices of the local fire department in the town hall, Friday night. The music was by Maurice Buckley and his orchestra.

Mrs. Thaddeus O. Johnson has gone to Lancaster, N. H., to visit relatives for two or three weeks.

Mrs. John Shea and son, John, Jr., of Wilton, N. H., have been guests of her aunt, Mrs. Aiden J. Deyo and family for the past few days.

Miss Sadie Collins and niece, Miss Phyllis Collins of South Deerfield, Mass., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Holman of West Brookfield, Mass., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Garfield and Mrs. George Jones have been attending the automobile show at Boston.

George A. Rouillard, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rouillard of North Hinsdale, died last week Thursday at Franklin County Hospital in Greenfield following an illness with pneumonia.

He was born here July 2, 1910, and attended the North Hinsdale schools. He was graduated from Hinsdale High School in 1927. For several years he had been employed at Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass. Beside his parents he leaves his grandmother, Mrs. George Thomas of North Hinsdale; two sisters, Mrs. George Dyer of Greenfield and Mildred Rouillard of North Hinsdale; a brother, Thomas, of this town; a niece and a nephew in Greenfield, and several uncles and aunts.

The funeral was last Saturday at the North Hinsdale Church.

Hinsdale Post, No. 45, American Legion has leased the Monitor Theatre and plans to give the public moving pictures every week-end until further notice.

The town clerk reports 16 births and 43 deaths, including bodies brought to town for burial, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

The officers of Wantastiquet Grange, were installed, last Wednesday evening by Deputy Ralph Boynton of East Jaffrey, assisted by Mrs. Boynton and Mrs. Agnes Mack, as marshals, Miss Alice Blair, assisting as emblem bearer, and Miss Amy Sullivan as regalia bearer.

Officers installed were: Levi J. Howard, master; Richard Stalbird, overseer; Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, lecturer; Ernest Gillis, steward; Frank W. Walker, assistant steward; Mrs. Jennie Thomas, chaplain; Mrs. Hanna Pike, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Howard, secretary; Dexter Thomas, gatekeeper; Mrs. Hazel Currier, Ceres; Mrs. Georgia Holton, Pomona; Miss Marion Dickerman, Flora; Miss Dorothy Stearns, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Jennie Butler, member of executive committee for three years.

Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F., has made arrangements to present a two-act musical comedy entitled, "Better Times," on Jan. 26 and 27, at the local town hall.

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